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MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL *1958* REPORT



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Annual Report

Of The Town Officers

For The Year Ended December

— 1958 —

TOWN OFFICERS

1958

Board of Selectmen

LAWRENCE DREW, Chairman	Term Expires	1959
JAMES E. CALVIN, Secretary	" "	1960
RUDOLF SUSSMANN	" "	1961

Board of Public Welfare

NEWELL H. MORTON, Chairman	Term Expires	1959
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary	" "	1961
DONALD C McKIE	" "	1960
QUINCY B. PARK, Welfare Agent		
GLADYS M. WILSON, Social Worker		

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

NEWELL H. MORTON, Chairman	Term Expires	1959
DONALD C. McKIE, Secretary	" "	1960
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN	" "	1961
QUINCY B. PARK, Director		
VIRGINIA C. SMITH, Social Worker		

Board of Assessors

HAROLD B. CURRELL, Chairman	Term Expires	1959
RALPH T. HORN, Secretary	" "	1961
WILLIAM T. FAIRCLOUGH	" "	1960

Town Counsel

CARL H. AMON, JR.

Town Clerk

BOYD H. STEWART

Treasurer

PRESTON F. NICHOLS

Moderator

KENNETH C. LATHAM

Town Accountant

BOYD H. STEWART

Town Collector

WILLIAM E. MORRISON

Personnel Board

WILLIAM F. MURPHY, Chairman
RALPH G. SIAS
LAWRENCE E. MacLEOD
BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary

Director, Veterans' Service — Veterans' Benefits Agent

*CHARLES W. H. SMITH

†FRANK A. GALLAGHER

*Retired

†Appointed to fill vacancy

Board of Public Works

COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Chairman	Term Expires	1960
DOMENICK ZANNI, JR., Secretary	" "	1960
DONALD E. FLORENCE	" "	1961
LLOYD W. HARRISON	" "	1961
HAROLD D KILGORE, JR.	" "	1959

Board of Health

CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M.D., Chairman	Term Expires	1959
CHRISTINE F. PARKER, Secretary	" "	1960
EDWARD M. HALLIGAN, M.D.	" "	1961

Finance Committee

WILLIAM H. DOLBEN, Chairman	Term Expires	1959
WALTER M. FOWLER	" "	1959
ERNEST E. GALLANT	" "	1961
CLEMENT T. GLEASON	" "	1960
PAUL C NICHOLAS	" "	1960
JOHN R. KAY	" "	1961
DUDLEY B. KILLAM	" "	1959
GEORGE LARSON	" "	1961
PAUL MICH	" "	1961
GEORGE E. MILLNER	" "	1959
WILLIAM F. MURPHY	" "	1960
CARL B. PITMAN	" "	1959
FREDERICK F. STEVENSON	" "	1961
EMERSON A. WILLARD	" "	1961
ALFRED R. JOHNSON	" "	1960

School Committee

ROBERT E. TURNER, Chairman	Term Expires	1960
ROBERT F. PERRY, Secretary	" "	
BARBARA E. WINKLER	" "	1961
PAUL R. BERGHOLTZ	" "	1961
WILLIAM E BURPEE	" "	1960
NEWELL H. MORTON	" "	1959
PHILIP R. WHITE	" "	1959

School Physician

ROBERT W. WAKELING, D.O.

Superintendent of Schools

ROBERT F. PERRY

Attendance Officer

*ROBERT A. GRUNDY

†WILLIAM O'KEEFE

†ALTON C. BENNETT

School Nurse

MARGARET B. CLEWLEY

*Resigned

†Appointed to fill vacancy

Municipal Light Board

WINFRED F. SPURR, Chairman	Term Expires	1961
PHILIP O. AHLIN, JR.	" "	1960
PHILLIP G. WILLCOX	" "	1959

Board of Registrars

LOUIS BACIGALUPO, Chairman	Term Expires	1960
JOHN J. WALSH	" "	1961
H. NELSON BATES	" "	1959

Board of Cemetery Trustees

EDOUARD N. DUBE, Chairman	Term Expires	1960
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE, Secretary	" "	1959
STANLEY F. MAXWELL	" "	1961
ERNEST E. BROWN	" "	1960
LAWRENCE A. PARTELOW	" "	1959
CHARLES E. ELLIS, JR.	" "	1961

Planning Board

EDWARD W. BATTEN, Chairman	Term Expires	1959
WILLIAM D. SOMMERS, Secretary	" "	1960
C. DEWEY SMITH	" "	1961
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.	" "	1959
ROBERT D. GOODOAK	" "	1961

Board of Library Trustees

KATHERINE C. PIERCE, Chairman	Term Expires	1960
H. IRENE LATHAM, Secretary	" "	1959
WILLIAM H. DIAMOND	" "	1959
ROBERT E. STEWART	" "	1960
C. NELSON BISHOP	" "	1961
SYDNEY M. HODSON	" "	1961

Commissioners of Trust Funds

JOSEPH B. IVERSON, Chairman	Term Expires	1963
H. RAYMOND JOHNSON	" "	1961
ERNEST S. JOHNSON	" "	1959

Town Treasurer and Chairman of Selectmen members ex-officiis

Board of Appeal

GERALD E. FOSBROKE, Chairman	Term Expires	1960
PHILIP R. WHITE, JR.	" "	1959
THOMAS A. PERKINS	" "	1961

Associate Members Board of Appeal

ROBERT S. TOPERZER	Term Expires	1960
JAMES W. KILLAM, III	" "	1959
ALTON C. BENNETT	" "	1961

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CARL M. SMITH

Inspector of Milk and Foods

CARL M. SMITH

Inspector of Plumbing

KENNETH G. SHAW

Inspector of Animals

GARDINER A. LESTER, D.V.M.

Inspector of Buildings

HAROLD B. CURRELL

Game Warden

JAMES T. PUTNAM

Superintendent of Moth Work

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Dog Officer

WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

Tree Warden

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

HAROLD F. DAVIS

Constables

WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

ARTHUR L. HARRIS

Insurance Committee

Consists of Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Chairman of Finance Committee

Contributory Retirement Board

DONALD C. MITCHELL, Chairman BOYD H STEWART, Secretary
ARTHUR C. ALDRICH

Law Committee

Consists of Chairmen of the following Boards:

Board of Assessors	Board of Selectmen
Board of Public Works	Board of Health
Board of Public Welfare	School Committee
Municipal Light Board	

Personnel of Police Department

Chief

ROLAND E. ELLIS

Lieutenant

JOHN F. BEAUDOIN

Sergeants

THOMAS J. FITZPATRICK
EDWARD M. HUBBARD

WILLIAM H. FAULKNER
JOHN L. POWER

Patrolman - Inspector

WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

Patrolmen

FRANK R. FISHER
JOSEPH M. GREENE
FREDERICK J. KEEFE
PHILLIP N. CAIL
HERBERT G. PERRY
JOHN A. BILICKI
FRED GRANELLI
GEORGE A. LEFAVE
BRIAN F. DESMOND
BERNARD J. PAIVA

HAROLD W. O'BRIEN
PATRICK J. PANTANO
WINFRED A. MacDONALD
WILLIAM J. WEBB, JR.
EVAN P. EDWARDS
JOSEPH W. CORMIER
ROBERT E. MARCHAND
ROBERT A. CASTINE
PAUL J. MURPHY
ROBERT M. MOORE

Temporary Patrolmen

RAYMOND J. DOUCETTE

WILLIAM S. DEFERRARI, JR.

Clerk

J. ROBERT CLARK

Special Police Officers

ELMER F. YOUNG
DANIEL J. WHITE
VINCENT SERRENTINO
STUART R. NICHOLS
REGINALD W. SOUTHARD
HERMAN L. HUBBARD
FRED REISSLE
ANDREW J. LOMAX
FRED GIBSON
ROBERT A. VARS
HENRY GROMYKO
JOHN B. MILLER
EDWARD F. HARRISON
ROY J. BROGAN
JOSEPH PETRONI
RONAN J. LASKEY
FRANK MacMILLAN
FRANK C. MITCHELL
DANIEL J. BUCKLEY
QUINCY B. PARK
HENRY O. BALLOU
EDWARD TEER
WILLIAM G. HENDERSON
JAMES T. PUTNAM
JOHN H. VANDENBERG
DONALD E. FLORENCE
WILLIAM H. MILLER
JOHN D. LOUANIS
ARTHUR G. REES
EVERETT P. PACKER

Memorial High School
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Memorial High School
Junior High School
Junior High School
Junior High School
Joshua Eaton School
Joshua Eaton School
Highland School
Birch Meadow School
Pearl Street School
Pearl Street School
Birch Meadow School
All Schools
Joshua Eaton School
Reading Community Center
Welfare Department
Municipal Bldg., Masonic Bldg., Sanborn Apts.
Library
Middlesex County National Bank
Public Works
Reading Rifle and Revolver Club
Reading Rifle and Revolver Club
Public Works
Water and Sewer Pumping Station, Town Forest
American Legion Victory House
American Legion Victory House

HARRY A. TURNER
 RALPH E. WILSON
 J. ROBERT CLARK
 DUNCAN STANLEY
 HAROLD F. DAVIS
 HUGH L. EAMES
 JAMES H. MADDEN
 HAMILTON H. GAW
 FRED H. DODGE
 CHARLES H. DOUCETTE
 EDWARD F. HURLEY
 DONALD MCGILLVEARY
 PHILIP J. MILES
 RALPH B. WILLIAMS

Baptist Church
 V. F. W. Quarters
 Police Station
 Police Station
 Cemeteries
 Fire Department
 St. Agnes Church
 School Traffic Control
 School Traffic Control
 School Traffic Control
 School Traffic Control
 School Traffic Control
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 School Traffic Control

Reading Fire Department

Permanent Firefighters

Chief, HUGH L. EAMES

Deputy Chief, JAMES S. PERRY

Captain, HERBERT L. ROBERTSON	GERALD W. HUMPHREY
Captain, DONALD C. MITCHELL	ELMER W. MOORE
Captain, LESLIE C. HADLEY	THEODORE W. TURNER, JR.
Captain, CLIFFORD E. LITCHFIELD	NELSON F. ANDREWS
ROBERT W. SHANNON	RONALD D. MICHELINI
ELMER A. DYKENS, JR.	FREDERICK E. LIVINGSTONE
WILLIAM R. VAN HORN	DONALD L. MICHELINI
ROBERT H. THOMAS	VICTOR H. CAIL
RICHARD D. BROWN	GEORGE L. TURNER
ROBERT W. PRATT, Mechanic	ERNEST G. BABCOCK, JR.
LESLIE L. HADLEY	†RICHARD E. VAN HORN
HERBERT J. HUTCHINSON	†WILFRED E. BOUDREAU
RUSSELL E. CARTER	†DANIEL J. DORAN

†WILLARD F. NICHOLS

Call Firefighters

JOSEPH ARSENAULT	EARL W. HOBART
HENRY O. BALLOU	IVAR F. JOHNSON
DANIEL J. BUCKLEY	RALPH E. NICKERSON
EVERETT G. CARROLL	HERMAN L. REISSLE
THOMAS R. CROSWELL	GEORGE G. ROGERS
JOHN F. ENOS	F. LIONEL SPRINGFORD
DEMELLE G. GAREY	JOHN A. SPURR
JAMES R. GAW	ERNEST R. WATSON

Dispatcher, DUNCAN H. STANLEY

Supt. of Fire Alarm

HUGH L. EAMES

Forest Warden

HUGH L. EAMES

†Appointed

Deputy Forest Wardens

Deputy Chief, JAMES S. PERRY	Captain, HERBERT L. ROBERTSON
Captain, DONALD C. MITCHELL	Captain, LESLIE C. HADLEY
Captain, CLIFFORD E. LITCHFIELD	MAURICE H. DONEGAN
JOHN A. SPURR	JAMES T. PUTNAM

Inspector of Wires

JAMES F. O'DOWD

Measurers of Lumber

HAROLD B. CURRELL	FRED F. SMITH
MAURICE H. DONEGAN	

Measurers of Wood and Bark

MAURICE H. DONEGAN	HAROLD B. CURRELL
THOMAS E. BROGAN	

Field Drivers

JAMES T. PUTNAM	RONALD A. WINSLOW
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Fence Viewers

WENDELL B. NEWELL	ROBERT M. GRAHAM
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Weighers of Coal and Hay

THOMAS E. BROGAN	WENDELL B. NEWELL
DONALD E. FUNK	

Committee on Elm Tree Protection

MAURICE H. DONEGAN	CHARLES STRATTON
MARION V. HARRINGTON	

Committee on Town Forests

MAURICE H. DONEGAN	Term Expires 1960
JAMES T. PUTNAM	" " 1959
HUGH L. EAMES	" " 1961

Capital Expenditures Planning Committee

STANLEY F. MAXWELL	JOHN B. HARKER
NORMAN E. JONES	C. DEWEY SMITH
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Jr.	ERNEST E. GALLANT
PAUL MICH	

Recreation Committee

HERBERT M. RIXON, Chairman	RICHARD D. GALE
DONALD TEEL, Secretary	NEWELL H. MORTON
H. LEE DONLEY	WILLIAM H. WILLSON, JR.
ALBERT J. CHISHOLM	DOMENICK ZANNI, JR.
PAUL BERGHOLTZ	

Salvage Committee

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

STATISTICS

Area, 10 square miles

Population, census of 1955, 16,440

Registered Voters: Precinct 1, 1943; Precinct 2, 2480; Precinct 3, 1796;
Precinct 4, 2789; total 9008

Eighth Congressional District

Sixth Councillor District

Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District

Eighteen Middlesex Representative District

Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex held in Woburn

Representative in Congress, 8th District, Torbert H. Macdonald, Malden

Councillor 6th District, Joseph R. Crimmins, Somerville

Senator 7th Middlesex District, William C. Madden, Lexington

Representatives 18th Middlesex District, Frank D. Tanner, Reading, and
Thomas F. Donohue, Woburn

List of Jurors

Prepared by the Board of Selectmen

Name	Occupation	Residence
Abley, Edward C.,	Salesman	241 Pearl St.
Aitkins, Reginald C.,	Machinist and Technician	20 Dana Rd.
Alexander, Jack K.,	Industrial Engineer	400 South St.
Ames, Willard C.,	Staff Assistant	36 Parkman Rd.
Andrews, Donald L.,	Clerk	34 Winslow Rd.
Asmussen, Frederick A.,	Accountant	100 Woburn St.
Aucella, Thomas A.,	Carpet Installer	14 Crosby Rd.
Aylward, Barbara E.,	Manager	20 Susan Dr.
Aylward, James R.,	Loftsmen	20 Susan Dr.
Bales, Lawrence C.,	Pressman	327 Lowell St.
Barker, Frank C.,	Director of Communications	34 Oak St.
Barstow, Merton C.,	Accountant	77 Howard St.
Bates, H. Nelson,	Painter	23 Nelson Ave.
Batting, Frances S.,	Housewife	137 Prospect St.
Beaman, Warren,	Restaurant Manager	13 Tennyson Rd.
Beninati, Joseph W.,	Truck Driver	17 Lincoln St.
Benjamin, Walter P.,	Auditor	14 Grove St.
Benson, Earl A.,	Lumber Sales	3 Gardner Rd.
Bergholtz, Paul A.,	District Manager	20 Puritan Rd.
Berninger, Melvin V.,	Supervisor	16 Grand St.
Berry, James O., Jr.,	Tool Planner	4 Tower Rd.
Biette, Robert N.,	Claim Adjuster	4 Glenmere Circle
Birdsall, Robert C.,	Repairman	131 Forest St.
Blake, John H.,	Salesman	12 Haverhill St.
Blood, Phyllis L.,	Bank Clerk	55 Hillcrest Rd.
Bothe, Albert,	Project Technician	23 Middlesex Ave.
Bottelsen, John F.,	Shipper	9 Brook St.
Boyd, Stanley W., Jr.,	Electrical Engineer	109 Oak St.
Brindley, William E.,	Engineer	1124 Main St.
Brown, Elizabeth M.,	Clerk	309 Haven St.
Brunswick, William A., Jr.,	Warehouse Manager	51 Whittier Rd.
Buffett, Francis E.,	Mach. Oper.	17 Wilson St.
Burditt, John B.,	N.E. T. & T.	216 Van Norden Rd.
Burpee, William E.,	Engineer	178 Wakefield St.
Burt, John J.,	Telegrapher	675 Haverhill St.
Butler, Cyril H.,	Construction Analyst	28 Fairview Ave.
Cain, David A., Jr.,	Shipper	170 Green St.
Catanzano, Anthony,	Supervisor	67 Whittier Rd.
Chadwick, Barbara,	Retired	9 Ridge Rd.
Chapman, Lloyd E.,	Mech. Engineer	41 Forest St.
Clay, John O.,	Fieldman	11 Winthrop Ave.
Cleary, Raymond H.,	Store Manager	8 Palmer Hill Ave.
Cogger, Muriel A.,	Housewife	23 Meadow Brook Lane
Coggin, Frank S.,	Clerk	1 Coolidge Rd.
Coldwell, Emerson J.,	Sales Engineer	38 Tamarack Rd.

Costa, Joseph, Self-employed	4 Parkman Rd.
Crawford, Albert, Repairman	16 Puritan Rd.
Cressinger, H. Grant, Proc. Analyst	33 Selfridge Rd.
Crimmings, Crandall B., Truck Driver	869 Main St.
Crooker, Todd D., Vice President	31 Susan Dr.
Cullen, Walter J., Sales Engineer	9 Meadow Brook Lane
Dacey, Charles R., Insurance Broker	62 Oak Ridge Rd.
Day, Joshua T., Jr., Salesman	64 Berkeley St.
DiDonato, James C., Stat. Engineer	8 B Street
DiNapoli, Donald E., Analyst	26 Echo Ave.
Dodge, Elmer F., Shop Supt.	83 Libby Ave.
Dolben, Alfred H., Realtor	17 Bond St.
Drury, Olga F., Housewife	57 Harrison St.
Dunlea, Robert A., Mason	15 Longwood Rd.
Erickson, Hartley E., Mechanical Engineer	405 Lowell St.
Erickson, Ralph V., Merchant	942 Main St.
Etlin, Fred R., Parts Engineer	235 Walnut St.
Farris, Robert H., Engineer	12 Fremont St.
Fitzgerald, Robert A., Claims Adj.	1115 Main St.
Fowler, Walter M., R.E. Salesman & Insurance	38 Fairmount Rd.
Geder, Rudolph B., Gauger	39 Cross St.
Gibson, Meredith H., Salesman	24 Overlook Rd.
Gilbert, John E., Insurance Agent	13 Parkman Rd.
Gillespie, Charles H., Shipper	160 Hopkins St.
Godfrey, Clarence A., Organ Pipe Maker	23 Harrison St.
Goodoak, Robert D., Mechanical Engineer	15 Evergreen St.
Graham, Robert M., Fieldman	72 Cross St.
Gromyko, Alphonse B., Estimator	6 Whittier Rd.
Hackett, Joseph T., Accountant	217 Lowell St.
Hall, Stanley A., Asst. Engineer	1130 Main St.
Harvey, Albert, Architectural Draftsman	129 Pearl St.
Hermann, George V., Asst. General Foreman	73 Longfellow Rd.
Hickman, Mildred E., Housewife	120 Pearl St.
Hitchcock, Donald B., Bank Examiner	155 Van Norden Rd.
Hodgman, Lander P., Retired	11 Coolidge Rd.
Hogan, Roy W., Salesman	65 Lowell St.
Jackson, Edward K., Chief Underwriter	12 County Rd.
Jaques, Royal C., Builder	16 Margaret Rd.
Jefferson, M. Tennyson, Retired	175 Lowell St.
Johnson, Ernest S., Vice Pres. & Comptroller	22 Orchard Park Dr.
Johnson, William J., Poultry Man	468 West St.
Jones, Charles W., Technician	142 Wakefield St.
Jones, Norman E., Certified Public Accountant	12 Jere Rd.
Jones, Russell G., Corps. Pres.	47 Highland St.
Jones, Wilmot W., General Manager	3 Wescroft Rd.
Kean, Robert H., General Manager	79 County Rd.
Keeler, Carl L., Retired	1243 Main St.
Kellett, Walter G., Auditor	16 Hunt St.

Keith, John R., Machinist	36 Tennyson Rd.
Kenney, Fred C., Jr., Salesman	39 County Rd.
Kenney, Roger A., Retail Automobile Dealer	41 Winthrop Ave.
Killam, Gregory A., Compositor	30 Harrison St.
King, Alta P., Housewife	40 Sanborn St.
Knox, James A., Salesman	12 Temple St.
Krekorian, Kay K., Civil Engineer	39 Longfellow Rd.
Kurkjian, Maksand D., Salesman	6 Cherry Lane Dr.
Lander, William J., Salesman	88 Glenmere Circle
Langley, Gilbert E., Collection Manager	31 Whittier Rd.
Lester, Marion A., Home Maker	1312 Main St.
Livingston, Kenneth J., Buyer	59 Howard St.
MacLeod, Lawrence E., Instrument Insp.	113 Longwood Rd.
MacLeod, Lawrence S., Cabinetmaker	42 Bay State Rd.
Madden, Adelaide J., Housewife	228 Washington St.
Magee, Mary E., Secretary	55 Whittier Rd.
Martinage, Louis J., Transportation	10 Winthrop Ave.
McEnroe, Helen L., Hostess	12 Spruce Rd.
McGillveary, Donald, Retired	50 Bond St.
McQuade, Charles F., Accountant	433 Lowell St.
Montgomery, Edwin S., Machinist	208 Ash St.
Moody, Harold M., Bridge Crane Oper.	207 Grove St.
Morris, Margaret D., Clerk	130 Woburn St.
Mullen, Daniel J., Jr., Auditor	28 California Rd.
O'Hare, Ethel, Stitcher	1008 Main St.
Oldmixon, Chester E., Draftsman & Designer	71 Whittier Rd.
Osborn, Frederick W., Treasurer	11 Copeland Ave.
Parker, Helen T., Housewife	4 Weston Rd.
Parker, Phillip K., Parts Manager	20 Boyce St.
Patriquin, Carleton W., Prof. Photographer	62 Whittier Rd.
Perry, Eliot K., Taxi Cab Operator	75 Locust St.
Peters, Frederick D., Newspaper Artist	7 Edwin St.
Peterson, Ruth E., Real Estate	1056 Main St.
Plummer, Malcolm B., Structural Designer	18 School St.
Powers, Ann A., Housewife	7 Harrison St.
Prime, Winfield S., Auto Appraiser	861 Main St.
Quinlan, John J., Jr., Asst. Pur. Agt.	38 Bear Hill Rd.
Rando, John, Furniture Finisher	25 Susan Dr.
Regan, Frank J., Supervisor	183 Salem St.
Richards, Dorothy M., Laboratory Technician	6 Bay State Rd.
Roffi, Louis J., Foreman	307 Ash St.
Roukes, Warren H., Salesman	17 Willard Rd.
Roy, Charles J., Steel Worker	78 Whittier Rd.
Russo, John N., Foreman	868 Main St.
Scheiner, Herbert L., Insurance Director	31 Avon St.
Scott, Leon L., Radio Foreman	28 Pennsylvania Ave.
Sellers, Ralph E., Banker	17 Vale Rd.
Sewell, Henry M., Real Estate & Insurance	86 West St.

Smith, J. Marshall, Superintendent	848 Main St.
Smith, Robert D. D., Sales Manager	28 Glen Rd.
Stark, Harry E., Real Estate Salesman	98 Lowell St.
Starkey, David C., Personnel Staff Specialist	16 Catherine Ave.
Steeves, Earl S., Retired	20 William Rd.
Stevens, Frank M., Life Insurance Agent	14 School St.
Surette, William L., Machinist & Die-Maker	75 Green St.
Svenson, Eric H., Florist	1090 Main St.
Swain, Laurance E., Masonry Contractor	33 Meadow Brook Lane
Swain, Raymond H., Electrical Engineer	428 South St.
Swenson, George J., Payroll Auditor	297 Woburn St.
Symonds, Elizabeth, Housewife	4 Tennyson Rd.
Talbot, Melvin W., Pre-inspection Deburrer	111 Green St.
Tassi, Attilio T., Truck Driver	158 Salem St.
Taylor, Angela F., Dressmaker	1462 Main St.
Taylor, Catherine G., Secretary	334 Main St.
Titcomb, Helen A., Housewife	68 Longfellow Rd.
Valido, Homer D., Gas Conversion	15 Gardner Rd.
Vaughn, Marilyn, Clerk	9 Fairview Ave.
Villella, Bruno R., Garment Cutter	899 Main St.
Vinci, Remo G., Supervisor	12 Scout Hill Lane
vonFritzing, Kermit R., Sales Manager	23 Howard St.
Watson, John, Engraver	211 Ash St.
Weeks, George F., Turret Lathe Supervisor	18 Timberneck Dr.
Wetzell, Milton F., Jeweler	1446 Main St.
White, Nathan C., Oper. Spec.	24 Meadow Brook Lane
Willcox, Phillip G., Investment Analyst	20 Copeland Ave.
Williams, Frank L., Jr., Sheetmetal Worker	6 Eaton St.
Williams, William A., Electrician	16 Mt. Vernon St.
Woodberry, Paul T., Asso. Scientist	56 Locust St.
Woodward, Robert G., Value Analyst Engineer	20 Mark Ave.
Yeo, Robert H., G.E. Tester	31 Tennyson Rd.
Zitzow, Harold P., Electrical Design Engineer	11 Oak St.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 3, 1958

Pursuant to the warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Town Election was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens, in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	Boyd H. Stewart
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 3	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Thomas R. Browne, Precinct 1; Arthur L. Harris, Precincts 2 and 3 and John J. Walsh, Precinct 4, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A. M. and were closed at 8:00 P. M. with the following results.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Moderator for one year					
Kenneth C. Latham	600	1027	718	1116	3461
Blanks	78	120	82	68	348
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Totals	678	1147	800	1184	3809
Town Clerk for one year					
Boyd H. Stewart	609	1032	717	1076	3434
Blanks	69	115	83	108	375
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Totals	678	1147	800	1184	3809
One Selectman for 3 years					
Lester W. Bowen	48	57	42	141	288
John P. Collins	145	171	171	156	643
Rudolf Sussman	228	456	344	479	1507
Ronald A. Winslow	138	322	175	242	877
George Zanni	89	82	33	120	324
Blanks	30	59	35	46	170
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Totals	678	1147	800	1184	3809
Board Public Welfare 3 years					
Daniel L. Chamberlain	593	1003	719	1071	3386
Blanks	85	144	81	113	423
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Totals	678	1147	800	1184	3809

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Assessor for three years					
Ralph T. Horn	582	971	694	1037	3284
Blanks	96	176	106	147	525
Totals	678	1147	800	1184	3809
Treasurer for one year					
Preston F. Nichols	603	996	707	1072	3378
Blanks	75	151	93	112	431
Totals	678	1147	800	1184	3809
Tax Collector for 3 years					
William E. Morrison	604	1001	716	1090	3411
Blanks	74	146	84	94	398
Totals	678	1147	800	1184	3809
Municipal Light Board 3 years					
Winfred F. Spurr	568	972	691	1046	3277
Blanks	110	175	109	138	532
Totals	678	1147	800	1184	3809
Two Members					
Board Public Works 3 years					
Kenneth R. Johnson	303	536	372	535	1746
Edward A. Brophy	212	384	266	357	1219
Donald E. Florence	384	556	421	643	2004
Lloyd W. Harrison	302	531	377	601	1811
Blanks	155	287	164	232	838
Totals	1356	2294	1600	2368	7618
Board of Health for three years					
Edward M. Halligan	586	960	698	1055	3299
Blanks	92	187	102	129	510
Totals	678	1147	800	1184	3809
Two Members					
School Committee for 3 years					
Paul R. Bergholtz	371	605	500	742	2218
Barbara E. Winkler	440	598	474	771	2283
Henry M. Paynter	168	464	240	285	1157
William M. Warren	232	384	240	391	1247
Blanks	145	243	146	179	713
Totals	1356	2294	1600	2368	7618

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Two Members					
Library Trustees for 3 years					
C. Nelson Bishop	476	784	564	891	2715
Sydney M. Hodson	486	788	562	884	2720
John B. Davis, Jr.	252	477	331	400	1460
Blanks	142	245	143	193	723
Totals	1356	2294	1600	2368	7618
Library Trustee for one year					
William H. Diamond	579	972	699	1045	3295
Blanks	99	175	101	139	514
Totals	678	1147	800	1184	3809
Two Cemetery Trustees for 3 years					
Stanley F. Maxwell	563	945	684	1036	3228
Charles E. Ellis, Jr.	563	913	639	992	3137
Blanks	230	436	247	340	1253
Totals	1356	2294	1600	2368	7618
Two Members Planning Board for 3 years					
Robert D. Goodoak	384	688	424	739	2235
C. Dewey Smith	424	779	576	824	2603
Margery E. Wood	309	467	351	503	1630
Blanks	239	360	249	302	1150
Totals	1356	2294	1600	2338	7618
Planning Board for one year					
James J. Sullivan, Jr.	25	40	24	29	118
Charles A. Waelde	0	0	0	69	69
Blanks	653	1107	776	1086	3622
Totals	678	1147	800	1184	3809

Precinct 1

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Robert B. Carlson, 34 Wakefield St.	524
Robert E. Chapman, 521 Summer Ave.	511
Clinton A. Duff, 5 Fairmount Rd.	513
Dwight J. Dwinell, 16 Manning St.	523
Thomas F. Galvin, 20 Fairmount Rd.	520
Louise B. Gowing, 161 Salem St.	520
Robert M. Graham, 72 Cross St.	509
Harold W. O'Brien, 99 Salem St.	544

Lewis E. Pierce, 13 Elliott St.	517
Harold M. Rogers, 119 Salem St.	523
Frank B. Welin, 43 Harrison St.	504
Edward K. Gard, 110 Green St.	508
Willard O. Giggey, 55 Richards Rd.	495
Ernest C. Metcalf, 142 Salem St.	524
Homer D. Valido, 15 Gardner Rd.	487
Blanks	2448

Total	10170
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Town Meeting Member for one year

Edward M. Hubbard, 189 Green St.	25
Blanks	653

Total	678
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Precinct 2

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Merton C. Barstow, 77 Howard St.	822
William H. Blandy, 87 Scotland Rd.	822
Herbert G. Evans, 54 Howard St.	723
Richard C. Evans, 43 Springvale Rd.	797
DeMelle G. Garey, 15 Hopkins St.	770
W. Kenneth Holbrook, 276 Woburn St.	819
Kenneth G. Hulsman, 284 Woburn St.	811
Kenneth R. Johnson, 94 Oak St.	735
Arthur T. Koenig, Jr., 3 Perkins Ave.	906
Lawrence A. Partelow, 17 Pine Ridge Rd.	836
Rudolf Sussmann, 187 West St.	809
C. Sumner Teel, 107 Walnut St.	804
Marion B. Temple, 32 Hillcrest Rd.	760
Edward A. Brophy, 20 Vista Ave.	612
Frank M. Elwell, III, 3 Indiana Ave.	655
Arthur Marchinko, 155 Walnut St.	392
Donald R. Walker, 33 Edgemont Ave.	671
William M. Warren, 149 Walnut St.	759
Blanks	3702

Total	17205
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Two Town Meeting Members for two years

William H. Diamond, 236 Summer Ave.	628
Stephen H. Dodd, 16 Orchard Park Drive	477
Dudley B. Killam, 54 Pratt St.	647
Stanley Ruby, 30 Arnold Ave.	130
Blanks	412

Total	2294
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Precinct 3

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Clifford W. Baker, 169 Summer Ave.	631
Oliver G. Brown, 9 Grand St.	601
Melvin S. Crosby, 50 Middlesex Ave.	621
Clement T. Gleason, 53 Prescott St.	626
Ralph T. Horn, 46 Grand St.	623
Walter G. Kellett, 16 Hunt St.	586
Philip E. Mason, 127 Prospect St.	638
Paul Mich, 17 Glen Rd.	619
Amy T. Oliver, 89 Grand St.	597
Ernest D. Richmond, Jr. 24 Longview Rd.	624
Philip R. White, 189 Summer Ave.	614
William W Bishop, 24 Vale Rd.	553
Robert N. Chanonhouse, 46 Middlesex Ave.	574
John F. Enos, 21 Grant St.	408
Eugene G. Graf, 29 Vine St. ...	446
John J. Griffin, 107 Mineral St.	481
Harold T. Robinson, 441 West St.	482
Blanks	2276
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Total	12000

Two Town Meeting Members for two years

Theodore M. Nigro, 121 Prospect St.	632
Blanks	968
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Total	1600

Precinct 4

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for three years

Gilbert C. Adams, 83 Locust St.	707
Florence L. Burnham, 89 Highland St.	769
Robert A. Curtis, 186 Bancroft Ave.	736
Walter F. Cutcliffe, 50 Locust St.	757
Ebbe S. Ebbeson, 389 Franklin St.	644
Ernest E. Gallant, 48 Hanscom Ave.	862
Benjamin Knudson, Jr., 60 Hanscom Ave.	588
George R. Larson, 16 Meadow Brook Lane	716
William J. Richmond, 115 Franklin St.	636
C. Dewey Smith, 110 Grove St.	741
Carl V. Wells, 9 Hanscom Ave.	657
E. Whitcomb Woodward, 60 Highland St.	710
Helen S. Bridges, 476 Franklin St.	484
William C. Brown, 28 Martin Rd.	332
J. Elwell Carter, 12 Auburn St.	466
Joseph H. Christofi, 98 John Carver Rd.	286
William J. Crawford, Jr., 36 Evergreen Rd.	402
Lloyd S. Glidden, Jr., 21 Dana Rd.	324

Lloyd W. Harrison, 31 Ridge Rd.	549
George V. Hermann, 73 Longfellow Rd.	271
William D. Jaques, 6 Robert Rd.	259
Mary Kurchian, 284 Franklin St.	378
Gilbert M. Lothrop, 13 Longfellow Rd.	777
Harold F. Parker, 22 Whittier Rd.	527
Leonard J. Peterson, 14 Hillside Rd.	330
Richmond W. Woodward, Jr., 24 Weston Rd.	601
Blanks	3251

Total	17760
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One Town Meeting Member for two years

Stewart P. Crowell, 11 Mt. Vernon St.	347
Paul A. Franklin, 13 Winthrop Ave.	370
Edward W. Roewer, 75 Linden St.	232
Blanks	235

Total	1184
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The polls were closed at 8:00 P. M. with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 3809.

The votes were declared in Open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Town Clerk to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, 3:30 A. M. March 4, 1958.

A true record

Attest

BOYD H. STEWART

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium

March 17, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Herbert A. Jerauld delivered an invocation.

The new and re-elected Town Meeting Members were requested to stand and be sworn in by the Moderator.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when on motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. It was moved by William H. Dolben, Chairman of the Finance Committee, that its Report be amended by making the following corrections on Page 7:

Total Appropriations for 1958 have been recommended in	
the amount of — should read	\$3,338,778.35
Reserve for Abatements — should read	68,633.78
The Sub-total — should read	223,054.93
The Total — should read	3,561,833.28
Transfer from Various Accounts — should read	73,785.74
The Total — should read	1,378,287.96

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that this amendment be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by George C. Ricker

Report of the Incinerator Study Committee

The Incinerator Study Committee, created by Article 70 of the adjourned annual Town meeting, March 28, 1957, submits the following report of their findings concerning the advisability of the construction of an incinerator by the Town of Reading.

It is the opinion of this committee that an investment in an incinerator at this time is unnecessary. It is recommended, however, that the ultimate need for an incinerator be recognized and that the Board of Public Works continuously monitor the actions taken by surrounding towns in relation to incineration. Also, that the remaining life expectancy of the existing dump be considered on a yearly basis, and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to request the re-establishment of the Incinerator Study Committee should any of the foregoing factors become so modified as to make the consideration of an incinerator more desirable.

The Committee's opinion that the incinerator not be contemplated at this time is based on two principal reasons:

1. The present dumping methods should insure a dump life of some twenty-five years at the John Street Dump.

2. The cost of an incinerator being built by the Town of Reading alone, or in conjunction with an adjoining town would increase the cost of refuse disposal considerably over the present costs of operating the Municipal Dump.

An incinerator for a town the size of Reading would cost a minimum of \$300,000 and operating costs would be approximately twice that of the present Municipal dump. In addition to these operating costs are the maintenance costs, which are difficult to forecast. Comments from towns and cities consulted ranged from "nominal expense for maintenance" to "maintenance was so excessive as to cause us to dispense with the continued operation of the incinerator and return to sanitary land fill". In addition to the cost of operating, financing, and maintaining an incinerator, there arises the problem of probable need for refuse collection which will produce a controlled flow of combustible materials in order to permit satisfactory operation of the incinerator. It might be added that the cost of collection greatly exceeds the cost of incinerator operation.

It appears that an incinerator will eventually be required due to the growth of the Town and the consequent demands for improved sanitation. It is possible that burning could be prohibited on the present site, which would reduce the remaining life of the dump to approximately eight to twelve years with sanitary land fill. It is believed, however that the principal difficulty occasioned over the last year or two in respect to burning in the neighborhood of the John Street dump was due to unfortunate difficulties the Town of Wakefield had with their burning problem on a peat bog adjacent to our dump. It must be recognized that public dumps can become public nuisances and health hazards and with this in mind this committee can not stress too strongly the need for continued close supervision by the Board of Public Works. During those hours when there is no attendant on duty it is felt that the police cruisers should when possible inspect the dump area periodically so as to detect any fires which might break out and be otherwise undetected. It is hoped that with adequate precautions no unpleasant conditions will be produced. Another factor which may increase the desirability of refuse disposal by incineration is the probability that the present method of handling garbage may have to be discontinued in the foreseeable future due to the disappearance of pig farms from this area.

It appears there is adequate time for the study and erection of an incinerator in the future if the situation changes so as to make the construction a necessary or desirable endeavor. If adjoining towns seriously consider the establishment of a regional incinerator, we should study the conditions that exist at that time in relation to Reading's dumping problem. Although there has been an indication that Lynnfield, Stoneham, and Wakefield are investigating a regional incinerator, there is no indication that Lynnfield and Stoneham have a sufficiently serious problem as to force them to undertake such an investment at this time, any more than it appears practical for Reading.

It became apparent as the Study Committee reviewed the problems of incinerator operations, that an incinerator has a disposal problem of the order of magnitude encountered with burning at our present dump site. Our present dump with an incinerator might last thirty to forty years, instead of the twenty-five years predicted with the burning methods presently used. It becomes obvious, therefore, that for genera-

tions to come there exists a problem of disposal of ash even from an incinerator.

It might be considered practical to consider the appointment of a committee to study the possibility of "land-taking" for future requirements of rubbish disposal, before the town is so well built up that no land remains available for such use.

Therefore, it is recommended, that this Committee be dissolved and that the Town Meeting be presented with an annual report from the Board of Public Works covering:

1. Actions taken by surrounding towns in relation to their dumping and incineration problems.
2. Figures concerning the present rate of use of the dump, upon which the remaining life prediction is based.
3. Any other facts known to the Board of Public Works which might have some bearing on the need for incineration in the Town of Reading.

It is further recommended that should data presented by the Board of Public Works require the establishment of a Committee to study the need for an incinerator in the future, that the Committee be given some nominal sum of money to permit the hiring of a consultant to assist in the preparation of a proposal for construction of the needed incineration. It must be assumed that a positive report will be anticipated and as such the Committee will be required to conduct a more extensive investigation than has been required in this negative report. A positive report will require investigation into:

1. The many varieties of available incineration.
2. The experiences of other cities and towns in great detail.
3. The need for rubbish and garbage collection for good incinerator operation.
4. The pros and cons of regional incineration.
5. The terms of contracts.
6. The terms of agreements to establish an authority for the operation of regional incineration.
7. The taking of land.

A Committee faced with these problems will require the aid of consultants.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Lawrence A. Partelow:

A Preliminary Report of the Junior High School Building Committee

This committee, established under Article 39 of the warrant for the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 25, 1957, submits the following preliminary report.

"On motion of Paul R. Bergholtz it was voted that there be and hereby is established a Special Committee to be known as 'Junior High

School Building Committee', for the purpose of the construction of additional Junior High School facilities and for originally equipping said additional facilities; said committee to consist of one member of the School Committee chosen by it, one member of the Board of Public Works chosen by it, one member of the Finance Committee chosen by it, and four citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, one member from each of the precincts of the Town".

This committee, as established under Article 39, is composed of the following:

Philip White	School Committee
Walter Hopkins	Board of Public Works
Alfred Johnson	Finance Committee
R. Tracy Eddinger	Precinct 1
Lawrence Partelow	Precinct 2
Oliver Brown	Precinct 3
Roy Haskell	Precinct 4

On February 19th, the resignation of Mr. Eddinger was accepted with regret, and with thanks for his assistance to date. As the term of Mr. Hopkins as a member of the Board of Public Works expired, and as he was not a candidate for re-election, he is no longer a member of this committee. Grateful acknowledgement is made of his contribution. The committee welcomes Mr. Lloyd Harrison of the Board of Public Works and Mr. Robert DeMasellis of Precinct 1.

The committee held its first meeting June 5th, 1957, electing Lawrence Partelow as chairman. The first problem was an attempt to determine the extent of the additional facilities required. These requirements are dependent upon the plan of school organization and the type of program to be offered. The Superintendent of Schools maintains that the 6-3-3 plan of organization is preferable to an 8-4 or 6-2-4 plan. Assuming that we are to have a three grade Junior High, the School Committee has officially stated that their need is for additional facilities to house six hundred pupils.

The next problem was to determine the cost of enlarging the existing structure. It was considered desirable, however, to compare the cost of enlarging with the cost of building a new school with facilities equal to the present Junior High School. If it appeared that a new building were to be recommended, we were faced with deciding the most desirable location for it. This involved the examination of various possible sites. Using as a guide the specifications of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission we chose the Birch Meadow area as most desirable.

It was felt that the architects who built the present Junior High were eminently qualified to discuss alterations to it. Therefore, the firm of Adden, Parker, Clinch and Crimp have been retained to provide the committee with preliminary sketches and cost estimates of enlarging the existing structure and of a new building in the Birch Meadow Area.

Upon receipt of the estimates, and after adequate study, we shall report our recommendations.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by John H. Fullerton.

Progress Report of the Building Code Study Committee

Since this committee was appointed in April 1957, numerous meetings have been held. In addition, State and local public officials have been consulted in connection with the work of the committee.

On December 18, 1957, a written report was submitted to the Town, as requested in the vote of the Annual Town Meeting Adjourned of March 18, 1957, under Article 3.

This committee is presently in the process of drafting recommended changes to the Town Building Code.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by John H. Austin.

Forest Street School Building Committee Report of Progress

The Forest Street School Building Committee report that construction of the Birch Meadow Elementary School (Forest Street School) was substantially completed on September 23, 1957, the date the school was opened for classes. An inspection of the school by the general public was held on November 3, 1957.

Aside from a few items that, of necessity, must wait until this spring, the project is essentially completed and, it appears, will be closed out within its appropriation during the calendar year 1958.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by John H. Austin.

The Highland School Re-Building Committee Report of Progress

The Highland School Re-Building Committee report that reconstruction of the Highland School had progressed to the point where classes could be resumed on January 2, 1958. By January 26, 1958, the project was essentially complete and on that date the school opened for inspection by the general public. The Committee expect that this project will be closed out within its appropriation during the calendar year 1958.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Harold D. Kilgore, Jr.

Report on request for authority to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth for enabling legislation, by amendment of Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1909 or otherwise, conferring power upon the town to require owners of buildings or structures abutting on a public or private way in which there is a common sewer, to pay sewer rental charges within two (2) years after installation of the common sewer by their particular building or structure whether connected thereto or not.

The Board of Public Works present this report on request for authority for the purpose of further enforcing the full use of common sewers by owners of buildings or structures on sewered streets.

Chapter 280, Acts of 1937, effective July 15, 1958 requires that "In streets in which a common sewer is subsequently constructed and available for connection, owners of any building or structure then existing upon land abutting thereon, shall within ten (10) years from the date of completion and availability for connection of said common sewer, connect such building or structure with said common sewer". This Act also specifically excluded all buildings or structures which had no water service or supply of water therein.

When this Act was incorporated in the Rules and Regulations of the Sewer Department on July 15, 1938 there were 900 possible connections in the Sewerage System, of which but 590 were connected. Through the intervening years the 310 locations not connected, subject to the 1938 regulation, have been reduced to 50 as of January 1, 1958.

However, due to the normal growth of the sewerage system, there are at present 1,907 possible connections in the sewerage system, of which 1,552 or 81% are connected, leaving 355, or 19% not connected.

While it is the policy of the Board of Public Works to poll abut-tors at sewer hearings as to their intention regarding connection to the sewer, there are still instances where abut-tors take the full ten years allowed by law in which to connect.

By proper legislation, the Board believes that, if owners are compelled to pay sewer rental rates, based on water meter readings, within two years of availability of the common sewer, whether connected or not, the practice of delaying connection will be eliminated, and needed revenue made available to the Sewer Division.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Harold D. Kilgore, Jr. it was voted that the Board of Public Works be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to petition the General Court for enabling legislation by amendment of Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1909 or otherwise, conferring power and authority upon the said Board of Public Works to establish suitable regulations requiring all owners of buildings or structures abutting on a Public or Private way in which there is a common sewer, to pay sewer rental charges within two (2) years after installation of the common sewer by their particular building or structure whether connected thereto or not.

ARTICLE 3. The following report was read by Coleman J. Donahue.

Request for instructions regarding installation of an eight inch water main to the industrial zoned area in Reading located between the Reading-Stoneham town line and Route 128.

At the Southerly border of Reading there exists a strip of land bounded:

Southerly by the Reading-Stoneham Town Line — 20.72 plus or minus feet

Westerly by land of Commonwealth of Mass — 190 plus or minus feet

Northerly by Route 128 — 2100 plus or minus feet

Easterly by a line 200 feet Westerly of Route 28 — 120 plus or minus feet and containing approximately 11.5 acres of land.

This land was rezoned at former Town Meetings to Industrial Zone; it borders Route 128 opposite the Addison-Wesley Publishing Company plant; and is extremely valuable land for industrial building sites. For further identification, it is the land formerly occupied by the Larson farm, and by land owned by Stanley C. Brown.

Wang Laboratories, owner of the former Larson property, are in the process of conveying a portion of their property to Brodie Industrial Trucks, Inc. This firm assembles industrial equipment, will erect a garden-type building of the Fruehauf type, and employ 60 personnel.

In this Industrial Zoned Area it is thought that there will be eventually erected from three to five plants, including both the Wang and Brown properties.

No municipal water mains now exist in this area, which has as a means of access a right-of-way taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Robin Crest Road, twenty-five feet in width.

Wang Laboratories, Inc. have offered to contribute the sum of \$7500.00 to the Town for the purpose of installing an 8 inch water main, 1200 feet in length, from Route 28 Westerly to the Wang Laboratory property line. Under normal construction conditions, this sum would be adequate for complete installation; however, with visible ledge outcroppings along the line of work, it is believed that some \$1,500.00 more may be needed.

The Board of Public Works believe that industrial plants of the type contemplated in this area will be a valuable asset to the Town.

To quote from the 1958 Report of the Finance Committee on the Annual Warrant, in discussing the Master Plan studies of the town regarding the desirability of industrial and business development, "It is evident that if the citizens of Reading wish to keep the tax rate from constant spiralling, a broader tax base must be explored". The Board of Public Works are in accord with this comment.

The Board of Public Works, therefore, respectfully submit this Report and request for instructions relative to same to the Town Meeting.

Gilbert M. Lothrop moved that the Board of Public Works be instructed that this meeting desires the Board of Public Works to proceed as per Mr. Donahue's Report.

Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham ruled this motion involving Mr. Donahue's report to be out of order under Article 3 as the report called for a sum of \$1500.00 which in essence was raising and appropriating money. This was out of order under Article 3.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the following persons be chosen to serve as Measurers of Lumber for the ensuing year:

Harold B. Currell
 Fred F. Smith
 Maurice H. Donegan: and

That the following persons be chosen to serve as Measurers of Wood and Bark for the ensuing year:

Harold B. Currell
 Maurice H. Donegan
 Thomas E. Brogan

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

On motion of William F. Murphy it was voted to take up Article 25.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of William F. Murphy it was voted that the Schedule of Minimum and Maximum Salaries to be paid to employees in the positions included in the Employees Classifications Plan be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the hourly, weekly and the annual minimum and maximum as appearing therein and substituting in place thereof under the Job Classifications the following new hourly, weekly and annual minimum and maximum rates:

Classification

Section 7. Public Library

	Old Weekly		New Weekly	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Librarian	\$ 60.00	\$ 76.92	\$ 82.69	\$ 115.37
Asst. Librarian	50.00	67.31	57.69	82.69
	Old Hourly		New Hourly	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Library Clerical .....	.75	1.25	.75	1.733

Section 12. General Government

	Old Annual		New Annual	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Town Accountant	3,608.00	5,200.00	3,608.00	5,460.00
	Old Weekly		New Weekly	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Janitor — Town Bldgs.	47.00	68.00	47.00	72.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Eighty thousand two hundred fifty-one and 40/100 dollars (\$80,251.40) be raised and appropriated for General Government as follows; each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Selectmen's Clerical	\$ 1,817.00
Selectmen's Expense	2,500.00
Town Accountant's Salary	5,395.00
Town Accountant's Clerical	861.90
Town Accountant's Expense (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two hundred (\$200)	650.00

Treasurer's Salary	3,375.00
Treasurer's Clerical	1,500.00
Treasurer's Expense	1,300.00
Collector's Salary (all fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer)	5,350.00
Collector's Clerical	8,279.95
Collector's Expense	2,600.00
Assessors' Salaries	4,900.00
Chairman	\$ 2,500.00
Secretary	1,400.00
Third Member	1,000.00

Total	\$ 4,900.00	
Assessors' Clerical		7,434.55
Assessors' Expense (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two hundred (200) Dollars)		3,425.00
Town Counsel's Salary		4,375.00
Town Counsel's Expense		2,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary (all fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer)		2,375.00
Town Clerk's Clerical		3,741.00
Town Clerk's Expense		900.00
Registrars' Salaries		500.00
Registrars' Expense.....		2,200.00
Election & Registration Expense		5,200.00
Board of Appeals Expense		500.00
Planning Board Expense		500.00
Capital Exp. Planning Com. Expense		300.00
Finance Committee Expense		100.00
Personnel Board Expense		50.00
Municipal Building Janitor		3,692.00
Municipal Building Maintenance		4,430.00
Total	\$ 80,251.40	

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Three Hundred eighty thousand six hundred forty-nine and 09/100 dollars (\$380,649.09) be raised and appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Police Department Salaries	\$132,603.00
Police Department Pensions	7,988.24
Police Department Maintenance (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two hundred (200) Dollars	13,215.00
Police Station Janitor's Salary	1,380.00
Police Station Maintenance	1,900.00
Traffic Control — Schools	8,550.00
Fire Department Salaries	130,774.00
Fire Department Callmen Salaries	6,400.00
Fire Department Pensions	3,918.45

Fire Department Maintenance (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two hundred (200) dollars	12,825.00
Fire Stations Maintenance	4,900.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance Salaries	3,350.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance Expense	3,610.00
Fire Alarm Extension Salaries	1,000.00
Fire Alarm Extension Expense	600.00
Tree and Moth Department Salaries	26,780.40
Tree and Moth Department Expense	5,600.00
Hydrant Rentals	6,975.00
Drinking Fountains	100.00
Inspector of Buildings Salary	4,250.00
Inspector Buildings Expense	550.00
Inspector of Wires Salary	1,000.00
Inspector of Wires Expense	350.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	700.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	250.00
Dog Officer's Salary	375.00
Dog Officer's Expense	600.00
Game Warden's Salary	105.00

Total \$380,649.09

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Charles R. Baisley it was voted that the sum of Thirty-two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$32,700.00) be raised and appropriated for Health and Sanitation as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 2,850.00
Board of Health Expense	900.00
Health Officer's Salary	850.00
Premature Babies	500.00
Care of Contagious Diseases	3,500.00
Garbage Collection	18,600.00
Dental Clinic	3,200.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	400.00
Inspector of Milk and Food Salary	350.00
Inspector of Milk and Food Expense	50.00
Inspector of Plumbing Salary	1,500.00

Total \$ 32,700.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Newell H. Morton it was voted that the sum of One hundred eighty-three thousand three hundred thirty-five and 40/100 dollars (\$183,335.40) be raised and appropriated for Charities and Aid as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Welfare General Aid Administration Salaries \$	1,990.20
Welfare General Aid Administration Expense	365.70
Welfare General Aid	18,000.00
	\$ 20,355.90

Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	4,300.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	18,000.00	22,300.00
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Disability Assistance, Administration	900.00	
Disability Assistance, Aid	13,000.00	13,900.00
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Old Age Assistance, Administration	6,279.50	
Old Age Assistance, Aid	120,500.00	126,779.50
Total		\$183,335.40

ARTICLE 4. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Twenty thousand three hundred sixty-four and 60/100 dollars (\$20,364.60) be raised and appropriated for the Veterans' Benefits as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Administrative Salaries	\$ 2,474.60
Administrative Expense	750.00
Aid	16,000.00
Pension	1,140.00
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Total	\$ 20,364.60

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert E. Turner it was voted that the sum of One million, sixty-seven thousand twenty-two and 8/100 dollars, (\$1,067,022.08) be raised and appropriated for the school Department as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

General Salaries	\$ 890,646.05
General Maintenance	129,986.03
Transportation	31,040.00
Athletics	9,200.00
Vocational Tuition	4,000.00
Adult Education	2,150.00
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Total	\$1,067,022.08

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Katherine C. Pierce it was voted that the sum of Thirty-eight thousand three hundred seventy-five and 56/100 dollars (\$38,375.56) be raised and appropriated for the Public Library as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries	\$ 25,415.56
Maintenance	12,960.00
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Total	\$ 38,375.56

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of Seven hundred seven thousand one hundred forty-nine and 52/100 dollars (\$707,149.52) be raised and appropriated for the Board of Public Works as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries for Administration	\$ 10,989.00
Expenses for Administration	2,300.00
Public Works Pensions	7,085.52

Salaries for Engineering Division	28,327.00
Expenses for Engineering Division	1,850.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Highways	62,090.00
Expenses for Repairs, Construction and Maintenance of Highways, setting curbs, purchase or otherwise ac- quiring land for sand and gravel purposes, purchase of materials, tools and equipment and other incidental expenses pertaining thereto	45,500.00
Salaries for Removal of Snow and Ice	29,200.00
Expenses for Removal of Snow and Ice	30,800.00
Salaries for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System	8,700.00
Expenses for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System and Payment of Interest on Sewer Bonds in- cluding travel outside the State	8,953.00
Salaries for the Extension and Construction of the Sewer System	63,500.00
of which amount the sum of Sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$62,500.00) shall be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for Salaries for the Extension and Construction of the Sewer System, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote	
Expenses for the Extension and Construction of the Sewer System	71,500.00
Salaries for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	18,900.00
Expenses for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	18,100.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Storm Drains	10,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Storm Drains	3,500.00
Salaries for Construction of Storm Drains	16,000.00
Expenses for Construction of Storm Drains	19,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Sidewalks	5,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Sidewalks	3,500.00
Salaries for Construction of Sidewalks	6,500.00
of which amount the sum of Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) shall be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for Salaries for Constuction of Side- walks, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.	
Expenses for Construction of Sidewalks	5,500.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Dump	7,550.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Dump	1,800.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Park Department and Com- mons and Supervised Play	17,500.00

Expenses for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and supervised Play	9,300.00
Salaries for Maintenance and Operation of Water Works	66,000.00
of which amount the sum of One thousand four hundred seventy-five and 13/100 dollars (\$1,475.13) shall be transferred from Water Available Surplus and appropriated for salaries for Maintenance and Operation of Water Works, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.	
Expenses for Maintenance and Operation of Water Works including travel outside the State not to exceed \$250.00	54,200.00
Salaries for Construction of Water Works	18,000.00
Expenses for Construction of Water Works	32,000.00
Expenses for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest	24,095.00
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Total	\$707,149.52

ARTICLE 4. On motion of M. Russell Meikle it was voted that the sum of Twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500.00) be raised and appropriated for the maintenance, care and development of Laurel Hill Cemetery and Forest Glen Cemetery as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries	\$ 24,000.00
Maintenance (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two hundred (\$200) dollars)	2,500.00
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Total	\$ 26,500.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Newell H. Morton it was voted that the sum of Eight thousand four hundred twenty-four and 50/100 dollars (\$8,424.50), Six thousand six hundred twenty-four and 50/100 dollars (\$6,624.50) for Salaries, and Eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) for Expenses, be raised and appropriated for the purpose of conducting and promoting recreation, play, sports, physical education and other social, educational and recreational activities upon such land and in such buildings as defined in Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, with authority to exercise all powers conferred therein including the purchase of necessary equipment and the employment of teachers, supervisors and other officers and employees and the fixing of their compensation, and said sum to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Thirty-eight thousand two hundred fifty-five dollars (\$38,255.00) be raised and appropriated for all insurance except Group Insurance for Town Employees.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00) be raised and ap-

propriated for group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for Town Employees, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, and that said sum be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Two thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$2,320.00) be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day Observance, to be expended under the direction of Post 62 American Legion and Post 685 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the settlement of damage claims against the Town.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) be raised and appropriated for the care and lighting of the Old South Clock.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be raised and appropriated for printing the Town Report for the year 1957.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the preparation and printing of the Street List for the year 1958, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the parking areas.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald C. Mitchell it was voted that the sum of Eighty-four thousand two hundred seventy-seven and 60/100 dollars (\$84,277.60) be raised and appropriated for the Contributory Retirement System, to be divided as follows:

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$ 82,128.00
Expense Fund	1,900.00
Military Service Credit	249 60
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Total	\$ 84,277.60

ARTICLE 4. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars be raised and appropriated for recording instruments in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Winfred F. Spurr it was voted that there be included in the tax levy, for electricity used for street lights, the sum of Eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers and for electricity supplied to municipal buildings, and for municipal power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year be

appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant, and that the sum of Twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars be appropriated from the said receipts of the department for the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils, and chattels, as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, said appropriations to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting Plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board, for the expense of the plant, including payments of Bonds and Notes, the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils and chattels, as defined in Chapter 164, Section 57 of the General Laws, or any amendments thereof or addition thereto, and that if said sum of Eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars and said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year, such excess up to the amount of 2½ % of the primary cost of Plant and General Equipment as of December 31st of the preceding year plus 10% of the net profit for the preceding year as defined in Chapter 164 of the General Laws, such amount shall be paid into the Town Treasury, and the balance, if any, shall be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of William H. Dolben it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars be appropriated by transferring said sum from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4 .On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Two hundred thirty-four thousand dollars (\$234,000.00) be raised and appropriated for Maturing Debt, not including light and water, as follows:

Sewer	\$ 24,000.00
School	200,000.00
Library	10,000.00
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Total	\$234,000.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Seventy-one thousand five hundred seventy-four and 50/100 dollars ((\$71,574.50) be raised and appropriated for interest, not including water, light and sewer, as follows:

School	\$ 67,824.50
Library	250.00
Anticipation of Revenue	3,500.00
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Total	\$ 71,574.50

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 4 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sections 4 and 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Two hundred (\$200.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of foreclosing in the Land Court pursuant to provisions of Section 65 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws, the right of redemption to any and all real estate taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the maintenance of various streets previously constructed under Chapter 90 of the General Laws; and that the further sum of Twenty-two thousand five hundred (\$22,500.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the construction under Chapter 90 of the General Laws of a portion of West Street from Woburn Street to the Wilmington-Reading town line, provided however, that such sums received as reimbursement from the State and County shall be credited to Surplus Revenue, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until March 20, 1958 at 8:00 P. M. to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

169 Town Meeting Members were present.

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Attest

BOYD H. STEWART

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium

March 20, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

Msgr. William F. Reilly delivered an invocation.

The new and re-elected Town Meetings Members, not already sworn in, were requested to stand and be sworn to office by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1957 Plymouth Station Wagon used by the Police Department, and that the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars together with the proceeds from such sale or exchange be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Cruising Car for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1957 Plymouth Police Cruising Car used by the Police Department, and that the sum of Twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) together with the proceeds from such sale or exchange be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Cruising Car for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1948 Chevrolet One Ton Panel Truck used by the Fire Department, and that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars together with the proceeds from such sale or exchange be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Panel Truck for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 12. Lawrence Drew moved that the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new fire ladder truck for the Fire Department.

This motion was lost.

63 Voted in the affirmative.

78 Voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Two thousand one hundred seventy-five (\$2,175.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Police Department.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of One thousand one hundred sixty-one Dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$1,161.69) be transferred from the Sewerage System Extension Study Account, and the sum of One hundred sixty-five Dollars (\$165.00) be transferred from the Birch Meadow Area Study Account, and the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) be transferred from the New Heating System — Old High School Account, and the sum of Fifty-seven Dollars and Ninety-five Cents (\$57.95) be transferred from the Sr. High School Dedication Account, and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) be transferred from the Cemetery Land Purchase Account, and the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) be transferred from the New High School Sewer Construction Account, and that the sum of One thousand seven hundred sixty Dollars and thirty-six cents (\$1,760.36) be raised and appropriated from the tax levy, and that said sums aggregating Thirty-two hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) be appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Police Reserve, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Nine hundred (\$900.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the further development and maintenance of the Town Forest.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the care of graves of any person in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection, and who have been honorably discharged from such service, as provided by Section 9 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the rental of a helicopter and for labor and material used in connection therewith for spraying trees in the Town by the Tree and Moth Department.

ARTICLE 19. William H. Diamond moved that the sum of Seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the observance of the Christmas Season of 1958 by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets and the decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal land.

This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Eight Dollars and Thirty-one cents (\$8.31) be transferred from the Police New Station Wagon Account, and that the sum of Sixty-five Dollars and eighty-five cents (\$65.85) be transferred from the Rebuilding Hose 2 Fire House Study Account, and that the sum of Five Dollars

(\$5.00) be transferred from the Fire Chief New Car Account, and that the sum of Eight hundred seventy-five dollars and Twenty-two cents (\$875.22) be transferred from the New Pumping Fire Engine Account, and that the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) be transferred from the Fire Department New Station Wagon Account, and that the sum of One thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue, and that the sum of Two Thousand twenty-seven Dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,027.62) be raised and appropriated from the tax levy, and that said sums aggregating Four thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) be appropriated for Civil Defense, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for Civil Defense, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 1958, an Act relating to the receipts and expenditures for the Community Center and providing that the receipts from the Community Center maintained by the Town may be expended by the Selectmen for the maintenance and operation of said Center without appropriation, be and the same hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-three Dollars (\$4,293.00) be raised and appropriated and the sum of Four Thousand Forty-two and 34/100 (\$4,042.34) Dollars be transferred from the Community Center Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account, and that said sums aggregating Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-five and 34/100 (\$8,335.34) Dollars be appropriated for the Community Center Building maintenance to be expended by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 1958, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for expenses for the revision of the Town Building Code.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the eradication of mosquitoes in the Town, such sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the Law Committee be and they hereby are authorized to settle the litigation brought against the Town by Foster E. Varrell, individually and as administrator of the Estate of Catherine A. Varrell, pending in the Superior Court for Middlesex County and arising out of an accident which occurred on Salem Street on June 18, 1954, and that the sum of

Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the settlement of said litigation.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be appropriated from the Cemetery Reserve Fund receipts from the sale of lots and graves in Laurel Hill Cemetery and Forest Glen Cemetery, for maintenance, care, improvement and embellishment of said cemeteries under the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Winfred F. Spurr it was voted that the subject matter of Article 29 be referred to the Municipal Light Board and that said Board be, and it hereby is, authorized to install such additional street lights as in its judgment are required, and to make such changes in the size, type, and location of existing street lights, as it may deem advisable. the expense of same to be paid from the income of the Plant.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated under the provisions of Sections 4 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and that the Board of Selectmen be, and they hereby are authorized to appoint a Director to cooperate with the Middlesex County Trustees for the Aid to Agriculture and work for the Middlesex County Extension Service and the 4-H Clubs.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for Child Welfare Work to be expended under the direction of the Reading Visiting Nurse Association and the Board of Health.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn until March 24, 1958 at 7:45 P. M. to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

144 Town Meeting Members were present.

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BOYD H. STEWART

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium

March 24, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham at 8:00 P. M.

Rev. William Gunter delivered an invocation.

The Town Clerk read the Petition and his return on posting notices for reconsideration of Article 12, in accordance with Article 1, Section 2 of the Town's By-laws.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the question of reconsideration of Article 12 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Edward W. Batten it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$4,250.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of contracting with the Massachusetts Department of Commerce for the preparation of Master Plan studies of the Town, such sum to be expended only if the like sum is provided by the Federal Government under Section 701 of Title VII of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Frank M. Stevens it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Frank M. Stevens.

The Park and Recreation Department Study Committee

Mr. Moderator and Town Meeting Members:

This is a report of progress.

To date the Park and Recreation Department Study Committee has accumulated about all the data needed for our final report. We do want some added information from Wakefield, Stoneham and possibly one other town. This we should have within the next two weeks. The committee should then be ready to complete our work and make a final report early in May.

No decision has yet been reached as to whether we will ask for some changes in the present set up now used by the Board of Public Works or recommend to you Town Meeting Members a department wholly separate from the present Board of Public Works. Should we recommend a separate Department and should you thereafter act favorably on this proposal it would be necessary to petition the General Court of Massachusetts for a special act to have a separate Park and Recreation Department. This takes time so we will have a motion under Article 3 to expedite this part of our work. The motion will be fully explained under Article 3.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 2 be laid on the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Frank M. Stevens it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are instructed to petition the General Court of Massachusetts for a special Act enabling the Town of Reading to establish a separate department to be known as the "Park and Recreation Department", said department to have jurisdiction over (1) all park and recreation areas within the Town, (2) all park, playground and recreation areas adjacent to school buildings, and (3) the recreation program of the Town; and providing further for the election by the voters of the Town of five commissioners of said department, and providing further that all jurisdiction over parks and recreation previously conferred upon the Board of Public Works and the Recreation Committee by either Special Acts or General Statutes of the General Court be transferred to said Park and Recreation Department.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 3 be laid on the table.

On motion of Robert M. Graham it was voted that Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 34. On motion of Barbara E. Winkler it was voted that the School Committee be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms or conditions as they may determine, the 1954 Chevrolet Station Wagon used by the School Department, and that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,565.10) together with the proceeds of such sale or exchange be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Station Wagon for the School Department.

ARTICLE 35. On motion of Barbara E. Winkler it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new one-half ton pick-up truck for the School Department.

ARTICLE 36. On motion of Philip R. White it was voted that the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of repairing and renovating the Lowell Street School, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Robert E. Turner it was voted that Article 2 be taken from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by William E. Burpee. The School Committee in this report to the Town presents its reasons for including in the Warrant Article 37 which would provide for a baseball field for the High School in Birch Meadow. In line with the Finance Committee report we have agreed to move for indefinite postponement of this very necessary facility.

On February 14th of last year the School Committee submitted a report to the Finance Committee to schedule development in Birch

Meadow to bring facilities for the existing athletic program to the high school area in the shortest possible time. In summary this report stated:

"The Birch Meadow Study Committee, in its report of 1955, outlined a program for development of the area which, when completed, will give Reading the outstanding recreational area in this vicinity. It is an excellent report which this committee hopes eventually will be carried out in its entirety. It lists expenditures of \$191,000.00 as being required to complete grading of the various fields and to install permanent football stands and parking facilities.

"The School Committee feels compelled at this time to submit a revised program for expenditures for development of the Birch Meadow area. This revised program is designed to provide minimum facilities necessary to the existing high school program and is consistent with the Birch Meadow Report, and can be accomplished at a cost of \$80,000. The proposed program is recommended as follows:

"For the year 1957 the School Committee proposes that \$9,000.00 be transferred from the balance of \$22,523.00 in the Birch Meadow Development Account for the construction of a fence around the areas shown as Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D on the plan for development of Birch Meadow; that the rest of said balance, together with the additional sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated for the finish grading and developing of a certain portion of the area adjacent to the High School, shown as Area 3 on said plan. For the year 1958, that the sum of \$26,000.00 be appropriated for the grading of the baseball field listed as Area 4 on said plan, and that for the year 1959 the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated for baseball backstop and benches, and a further sum for the completion of the finish grading of said Area 3.

"We believe that beginning in 1959 some money should be appropriated annually until the entire Birch Meadow area is graded.

"We have included no recommendation for appropriation for permanent football stands or parking areas. We feel that the required parking space for football games will be available on streets and school parking areas. The need for additional parking area should be proved before an appropriation for that purpose is made.

"We earnestly recommend to the Town the adoption of this revised program of expenditures to provide at the high school site the minimum facilities necessary for the existing physical education and athletic program".

Very recently we created a committee consisting of members of the Physical Education Department and the High School Administration to submit a report covering a coordinated physical education program to start in the lower grades and run progressively through the 12th grade. This report, in discussing High School athletic facilities, states "the immediate need is for two baseball diamonds and an ice hockey rink".

Your School Committee does not intend in the foreseeable future to request funds for two baseball fields but it feels very sincerely that there is a great need for the field it requested in Article 37.

Because of the great interest in baseball created by Little League

and Pony League, this facility would be used outside the school program more than any other school athletic unit. We intend to again include this Article in the Warrant at the earliest possible time.

On motion of Robert E. Turner it was voted that Article 2 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 37. On motion of William E. Burpee it was voted that Article 37 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Paul R. Bergholtz it was voted that Article 2 be taken from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Woodbury C. Titcomb.

**Report III on the Problem of School and Recreation Sites
Town of Reading, Massachusetts**

Prepared for the Town Meeting, March 17, 1958

By

The Special Committee on School and Recreation Sites

(in sheet form with map)

On motion of Robert E. Turner it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of Robert E. Turner it was voted that Article 2 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 38. On motion of Paul R. Bergholtz it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Town to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain or otherwise, for school purposes the following described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land in Reading, Massachusetts, being a part of land believed to be owned by Amy E. Batchelder and Bernice A. Batchelder and situated on the northerly side of Franklin Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises on the northerly side of Franklin Street and at land of William J. and Doris H. Staniewicz;

Thence running N. 47° 16' 40" W. by said Franklin Street, a distance of one hundred fifty-one and 62/100 (151.62) feet to a drill hole in the wall;

Thence N. 53° 21' 55" W., still by said Franklin Street, a distance of three hundred fourteen and 67/100 (314.67) feet to a drill hole in the wall at the corner of the wall at other land of said Amy E. and Bernice A. Batchelder;

Thence running N. 20° 33' 50" E. by other land of said Amy E. and Bernice A. Batchelder, a distance of one thousand and ten and 57/100 (1010.57) feet;

Thence running S. 69° 26' 10" E. still by said Batchelder land a distance of twenty (20) feet;

Thence running S. 20° 33' 50" W. still by said Batchelder land a distance of one hundred twenty-one and 31/100 (121.31) feet;

Thence running S. 65° 42' 05" E. still by said Batchelder land a distance of five hundred seventy-seven and 86/100 (577.86) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe at land of Alban G. and Mary C. Sheehan:

Thence running S. 12° 24' 50" W. by land of said Sheehan, land of Robert E. and Louise Marchand and land of Melvin C. and Violet L. Sverker, a distance of three hundred thirty-eight and 05/100 (388.05) feet to a drill hole in the corner of the wall at land of one MacNeil;

Thence running N. 63° 53' 10" W., by land of said William J. and Doris H. Staniewicz a distance of one hundred fifty-seven and 11/100 (157.11) feet;

Thence running S. 24° 24' 00" W., still by land of said Staniewicz, a distance of six hundred and seventy-eight (678.00) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 11.3291 acres, more or less.

And that Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$16,250.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and be appropriated for the acquisition of such land and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

In addition to all other authority given to the Board of Selectmen by this vote, and without limitation to the foregoing, the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements for the purpose of acquiring title to the aforesaid land.

151 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 39. On motion of William H. Willson, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase and installation of equipment for the playground areas.

ARTICLE 40. On motion of William H. Willson, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) be raised and appropriated for the construction of play areas on the land owned by the Town and situated adjacent to Edgemont Avenue, Stewart Road, and Shelby Road, and for originally equipping the same, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Committee.

79 voted in the affirmative.

75 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 41. William H. Willson, Jr. moved that the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) be raised and appropriated for the construction of a wading pool at Memorial Park and for the purchase and installation of a fence around said wading pool, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Committee.

This motion was lost.

On motion of William H. Dolben, Jr. it was voted to take up Article 43.

ARTICLE 43. On motion of William H. Dolben, Jr. it was voted that Article 43 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 42. Gilbert M. Lothrop moved that the sum of Six Hundred Sixty (\$660.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing by lease, or otherwise, suitable headquarters for Reading Post 685, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 44. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that Article 44 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of William H. Diamond it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of William H. Diamond it was voted that the Board of Public Works be and hereby is instructed to present to the Town Meeting not later than the next regular Town Meeting an article and motion for the acceptance as a public way of the unaccepted portion of County Road which lies between West and Lewis Streets; such acceptance to be carried out according to plans as approved by the Board of Survey and as projected, said plans being those that were presented at the public hearings held on January 27, 1958 and February 17, 1958 concerning such acceptance, in order to afford town meeting representatives an opportunity either to accept or reject the same.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 3 be laid on the table.

Report of the Board of Public Works on the Laying Out of Baker Road

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a town way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location herein-after described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a town way for the use of the town running Easterly from a town way know as Pearl Street, substantially as and in the location of a private way known as BAKER ROAD.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a public town way and named BAKER ROAD, and that the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-six (\$666.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the construction of said way.

Signed COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Chairman
Secretary

WALTER S. HOPKINS, JR.

KENNETH R. JOHNSON

HAROLD D. KILGORE, JR.

Members of the Board of Public
Works, Reading

ARTICLE 45. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as BAKER ROAD and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-six (\$666.00) Dollars be transferred from surplus revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

**Report of the Board of Public Works on the Laying Out of
Dana Road**

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a town way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a town way for the use of the town running Easterly from a Town way known as Charles Street, substantially as and in the location of a private way known as DANA ROAD.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a public town way and named DANA ROAD, and that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$15,300.00) be raised and appropriated for the construction of said way.

Signed COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Chairman
Secretary

WALTER S. HOPKINS, JR.

HAROLD D. KILGORE, JR.

KENNETH R. JOHNSON

Members of the Board of Public
Works, Town of Reading

ARTICLE 46. On motion of Harold D. Kilgore, Jr, it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as DANA ROAD and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$15,300.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Report of the Board of Public Works on the Laying Out of Knollwood Road

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a town way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a town way for the use of the town running Westerly from a town way known as Main street, to a town way known as Summer Avenue, substantially as and in the location of a private way known as Knollwood Road.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a public town way and named KNOLLWOOD ROAD and that the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Nine Hundred (\$23,900.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the construction of said way.

(Signed) COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Chairman
Secretary

WALTER S. HOPKINS, Jr.

HAROLD D. KILGORE

Members of the Board of Public
Works, Town of Reading

ARTICLE 47. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying public town way and named KNOLLWOOD ROAD, and that the sum recommendations contained therein and that the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$23,900.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Report of the Board of Public Works on the Laying Out of Intervale Terrace

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a town way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and

having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a town way for the use of the town running Westerly from a town way now known as John Carver Road, substantially as and in the location of a private way known as INTERVALE TERRACE.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a public town way and named INTERVALE TERRACE, and that the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the construction of said way.

(Signed) COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Chairman
Secretary

WALTER S. HOPKINS, JR.

KENNETH R. JOHNSON

HAROLD D. KILGORE, JR.

Members of the Board of Public
Works, Town of Reading

ARTICLE 48. On motion of Harold D. Kilgore, Jr. it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as Intervale Terrace and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 49. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that Article 49 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 50. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that Article 50 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 51. On motion of Harold D. Kilgore, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, repairing and resurfacing streets constructed under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws together with such sums as may be provided by the State and County.

ARTICLE 52 On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of improving and constructing a portion of West Street from Woburn Street to the Wilmington-Reading Town line, together with such sums as may be provided by the State and County under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 53. On motion of Harold D. Kilgore, Jr. it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1,280.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of cleaning and maintaining the Town Parking Areas located westerly of Main Street and northerly of Haven Street; and northerly of Haven Street and Easterly of Chute Street; said sum to be apportioned as follows:

Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$960.00) for Salaries, and

Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$320.00) for Expenses.

ARTICLE 54. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of employing consulting engineering services, including field surveys and inspection of construction projects, and plans for the regular construction projects of the Board of Public Works including sewers, storm drains, water, and highways, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 55. On motion of Harold D. Kilgore, Jr. it was voted that Article 55 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 56. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purpose of consulting engineering services, surveys and plans to extend the scope of the existing Town sewer plans and profiles and the Sewer Report prepared in 1916 by F. A. Earbour, said sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 57. On motion of Harold D. Kilgore, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Seven Hundred One and 41/100 Dollars (\$22,701.41) be raised and appropriated and the sum of Forty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-eight and 59/100 Dollars (\$42,898.59) be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, and that said sums aggregating Sixty-five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$65,600.00) be appropriated for the maintenance, repair and operation of road machinery and for the purchase by the Board of Public Works of:

One carry-all type survey truck,

Two 5-ton dump trucks,

One ¾-ton pick-up truck, and

One mechanical back-hoe

and that the Board of Public Works be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine:

One 1951 GMC suburban truck

One 1949 Sterling Dump truck

One 1950 Sterling dump truck

One 1950 Ford pick-up truck, and

One 1953 Oliver 88 Hydro-trencher

and the proceeds from such sale or exchange be appropriated, in addition to the aforementioned Sixty-five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$65,600.00) for the purchase of the aforementioned equipment, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer such amount to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn until March 27, 1958 at 7:45 P. M. to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

169 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy

Attest

BOYD H. STEWART
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium

March 27, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham at 8:00 P. M.

Invocation was given by Rev. Paul E. Sheldon.

The Town Clerk read the Petition and his Return on posting notices for reconsideration of Article 38, in accordance with Article 1, Section 2 of the Town's By-Laws.

Paul R .Bergholtz moved that the vote under Article 38, passed at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on March 24, 1958, be reconsidered.

This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 58. On motion of Harold D. Kilgore, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$9,600.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of two gasoline powered sidewalk snowplow tractors, complete with all necessary snowplowing equipment, for the use of and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

90 voted in the affirmative.

43 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 59. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Dollars (\$103,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, and for the development of additional well fields, including wells,

pipes, and original pumping station equipment, and for the acquisition of land for said purposes, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow One Hundred Three Thousand Dollars (\$103,000.00) under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than fifteen years from the date thereof or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and said bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed with the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipes and original pumping station equipment, and the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than six but less than sixteen inches in diameter, and for the acquisition of land for said purposes, and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

129 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 60. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$112,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing filter beds, standpipe, and building pumping stations, and for the acquisition of land for said purposes, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow One Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$112,000.00) under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than fifteen years from the date thereof or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and said bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed with constructing filter beds, standpipe, and building pumping stations, and for the acquisition of land for said purposes, and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

135 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 61. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that Article 61 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of R. Tracy Eddinger it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. R. Tracy Eddinger moved that a Special Committee to be known as the "Water Resources Study Committee" be formed. Said Committee to consist of one member of the Board of Public Works, and one member of the Finance Committee, and one member from the Planning Board, and these members to be appointed by their respective boards, and four members from the town meeting members, preferably,

registered professional engineers, to be appointed by the Moderator. Said committee to investigate the water resources of the Town of Reading as versus an MDC supplementary water supply and to report back to the Town not later than the next annual town meeting.

This motion was lost.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 3 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 62. On motion of William H. Dolben it was voted that Article 62 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Kenneth C. Latham.

REPORT OF THE TOWN BY-LAW COMMITTEE

In line with the vote of the Special Town Meeting of 1957, the appointed Town By-Law Committee has met frequently, studied Reading's Town By-Laws as well as the By-Laws of many other towns, and has prepared a recommended By-Law for the Town of Reading for action at the Annual Town Meeting of 1958.

The committee first met for appraisal of the existing By-Law, then notified all Town Boards, committees and officers of the study and requested any recommendations they might care to have considered. We also secured copies of many of the By-Laws of communities comparable to Reading, which were studied and analyzed. As a result the proposed By-Laws were developed.

Decisions of the committee were predicated on an objective basis only, without regard to individual personalities of a particular official or present board makeup. The By-Laws proposed, on this basis, will, we believe, be for the best interest of Reading and its citizens presently and in the future.

In order to effect economies in the final printing of the new By-Laws, plus the fact that no extra copies of the old By-Laws are available, and to simplify this report, we will discuss the proposed By-Laws from the standpoint of additions, eliminations and changes from the existing By-Laws of Reading by sections and paragraphs and the reason therefor.

ARTICLE I. Section 1 has been changed by eliminating the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. This has been eliminated because the question is resolved every second year on the ballot at the regular gubernatorial election. Also eliminated is the following paragraph, "Votes may also be taken upon any question that the Town at a previous meeting may have referred to the next annual meeting to be decided by ballot." The reason for this elimination is that this matter is covered by the General Laws and the representative form of Town Meeting enabling act. An example of this conflict is fluoridation which under the law could not be handled this way. It required a special act of the legislature.

Section 2. The question of reconsideration is eliminated, as it will be taken up under Article II, Section 2.

Section 2a becomes Section 3, listing the ex-officio members of the representative form of Town Meeting. These are the same with the exception of the addition of the Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee. Also has been added Section 4, which limits to one vote any person serving in a dual role as an elected Town Meeting Member and an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE II. A new article covering conduct of town meetings and designed to give normal parliamentary procedure quickly to each representative. It follows for the most part the present by-laws and rules accepted by representative form of town meeting.

Section 1, Rule 3. The word "and" is deleted and "or" is substituted so that original questions now read "except that the largest sum or the longest time shall be put first."

Rule 8. Regarding motions in writing, the words "or Town Clerk" are eliminated so that the requests will be limited to the Moderator.

Rule 10. The word "questions" is changed to read "votes" which makes the rule specific and understandable. **Rule 12** of the old By-Laws, having to do with the previous question, is eliminated as it is inconsistent with proper parliamentary procedure; namely, it permits debate. **Rule 14.** Roberts Rules of Order Revised are substituted for Cushing's Manual, as in the opinion of the By-Laws Committee, Roberts Rules have more universal acceptance today than does Cushing's Manual.

Section 2. A new section has been added which covers specifically the question of reconsideration and follows the more accepted parliamentary procedure of a two-thirds vote in order to effect the same. Here, however, it should be noted both majorities as well as two-thirds are used. The opposition to two-thirds is based on minority control being a possibility under certain circumstances.

Section 3 covers the notice of every vote for reconsideration.

Section 4. We have added the rules governing registered voters speaking at Town Meeting and is in line with the present rules of this body.

ARTICLE III replaces the old Article II covering the Seal of the Town and is unchanged in substance.

ARTICLE IV replaces Article III and is identical with the old Article III with the exception that penalties are raised from \$10.00 to \$20.00 plus the addition of the words, after "board or boards" of "unless such appointment is approved by the Law Committee". This controls the dual capacity but allows the securing of the best available persons in positions of importance should said person be an elected official.

ARTICLE V is the former Article IV having to do with the Law Committee, and the required date of April 15 is changed to April 1 under Section 1 and Section 4. The amount which the Law Committee may settle is changed from \$500.00 to \$2,000.00. The date coincides with other Town procedure, and the amount is more in line with inflationary

values of damages. Otherwise a special town meeting might have to be called on settlements.

ARTICLE VI is the same as old Article V covering the Town Counsel, and the only proposed changes are under Section 4 wherein the words are added after the Town Counsel "or upon his request the said Board or officer shall within ten days make a careful and complete investigation" etc., and the last paragraph under this section is changed from the words "ten days" to "a reasonable time". This we feel is a more practical and realistic request to make upon Town Boards, officers, and the Town Counsel.

ARTICLE VII covering the Finance Committee was formerly Article VI.

Section 2. The Finance Committee is not only authorized to choose a chairman, but the new By-Laws require also a vice-chairman. This affords a qualified and prepared substitute for the chairman in his absence at town meetings, etc.

Section 3 is added to the effect that if any member of the Finance Committee is absent from three or more successive meetings, the other members of the committee may, by the affirmative vote of each of its members, request the Board of Selectmen to remove such absenting member and promptly fill the vacancy. This is done because the Finance Committee is one of the important boards of the town and must have not only qualified members but those who are in a position to attend and participate in the deliberations of the group.

Section 4 would require any member of the Finance Committee who becomes a candidate for elective office of the town, except Town Meeting membership, to resign upon the filing of his election papers. However, after further deliberation and viewing pluses versus the minuses of this particular restriction, it is the considered opinion of the By-Laws Committee that this section be deleted by amendment as the securing of one month of time is probably more than offset by the need for encouragement for any and all good, conscientious citizens to run for public office whether they be members of the Finance Committee or not. Naturally, should a member be elected to public office, he automatically ceases to be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5 requires written recommendations to the Town Meeting by the Finance Committee on any articles involving the expenditure, appropriation, and raising and borrowing of money on the specific article or as a result thereof.

Section 6 requires the Finance Committee to make their report prior to the Annual Town Meeting, which is the first Monday of March, and their reports regarding Special Town Meetings one week prior to that Special Meeting.

Section 7 is the same as old Section 5.

Section 8 replaces old Section 3 with only change being that one hundred signatures are necessary for the petition instead of thirty previously called for, and the petition must cover matters pertaining to the finances of any office or department. The town has grown, and one

hundred is not unreasonable. The Finance Committee is concerned with Town finances and is not a policy or management making Board. Policy belongs to particular Board with the approval of this body.

ARTICLE VIII replaces old Article VII covering the Town Clerk, and is unchanged.

ARTICLE IX replaces old Article VIII and adds one section, Section 1 which requires the Town Treasurer to have custody of all certified checks filed with the town. At the present time they may remain with the Board or be in the Treasurer's custody. This is on certified checks covering bids, etc.

ARTICLE X Contracts by Town Officers, replaces old Article IX, and to this has been added Section 1 to the effect that no officer of the Town except a Town Meeting Member shall in his official capacity make or pass upon or participate in making or passing upon, any sale, contract or agreement or the terms or amount of any payment in which the Town is a party and in which such officer has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect. As a matter of practice, this has undoubtedly been followed. Ethically, however, as a practical matter, in the opinion of the By-Laws Committee, it should be inserted to cover the future. It is incorporated in the by-laws of many other towns.

Section 2 is also added copy. This is a permissive section and only requires that any matters pertaining to Section 2 shall be presented to the Board of Selectmen who by vote may authorize the same. We are amending this section by inserting after the word "Town" in line 2 the following: "except a Town Meeting Member", and by striking out "in each of the above cases", as we feel this may be too severe, and in many cases a blanket vote would cover such as professional services of a doctor being authorized etc. It works as a two-fold sword. It protects the Town, and it also protects the officer or employee who may do business with the Town from criticism or ugly rumors.

Section 3 is the same as in the old By-Laws excepting public competitive bids must be called for when the sum exceeds \$1,000.00 instead of \$2,000.00 as previously required.

ARTICLE XI is the same as old Article X covering streets and highways, and there is added in Section 2 the requirements for written permits for demonstrations, processions, etc. by obtaining a written permit from the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works. One is responsible for public safety; the other has jurisdiction of streets and highways.

Section 5 has been changed by adding in addition to any "way", the parking areas or other land owned by the Town. It is important that these locations also be cleaned of ice and snow even if it was moving a car.

Section 6 covers the amendment to the Town By-Laws passed on March 28, 1957, on discharge of ground waters.

ARTICLE XII replaces old By-Law XI, and there has been added Section 3 covering the discharge of firearms which was passed by the Town on April 16, 1956.

Section 11, having to do with the repairing or taking down of any buildings, has added conditions as set up not only by the Board of Selectmen, but also by the Board of Public Works, as they have sidewalk and street control and should be considered.

Section 14, on the authority of erecting or maintaining awnings, has been changed from the Board of Selectmen to the Board of Public Works, as they have control of sidewalks in the town at present.

ARTICLES XIII and XIV are the same as Old Articles XII and XIII.

ARTICLE XV is unchanged from old Article XIV. We call your attention to the fact, however, that Reading is the only Town in Middlesex County operating under the Acts of 1913. We did not feel this was within the scope of our authority.

ARTICLE XVI inserts the new By-Law covering the Council for the Aging as accepted by the Town on March 21, 1957.

ARTICLE XVII replaces old Article XV, and Section 4 is added covering barriers around excavations as accepted by the Town on October 5, 1953.

ARTICLE XVIII replaces old Article XVI and is unchanged.

ARTICLE XIX on enforcement of By-Laws is the same excepting that each offense is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$20.00 instead of the old \$10.00.

ARTICLE XX on repeal is the same as Article XVIII excepting we suggest a two-thirds vote for amendment of By-Laws as a more recognized practice.

ARTICLE XXI Added new Article. Amendment.

Section 1 These by-laws may be amended at any annual or special town meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting Members present and voting at said meeting, provided that an article or articles for that purpose have been inserted in the warrant for said meeting.

In this report we trust we have pointed out the major changes and the thinking behind it. Again we repeat — recommended changes are designed objectively as the committee views the situation. Our recommendations, however, should be carefully appraised by each one. They are subject to amendment at this meeting, a right that should be taken advantage of — if you differ from this report.

Respectfully submitted

LAWRENCE DREW
GILBERT M. LOTHROP
JAMES E. CALVIN
CARL H. AMON, JR.
KENNETH C. LATHAM

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 63. It was moved by Lawrence Drew that the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading as revised to June 1, 1949, and as amended to date, be repealed and that the following By-Laws of the Town of Reading be adopted: (This motion was read in its entirety by the three Selectmen, spelling each other, exactly as it is printed in the warrant for this Town Meeting under Article 63.)

On motion of W. Kenneth Holbrook it was voted to adjourn until March 31, 1958 at 7:45 P. M. to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 P. M.

140 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy

Attest

BOYD H. STEWART

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium

March 31, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham at 8:00 P. M.

Invocation was given by Rev. Hubert C. Mathews.

ARTICLE 63 (continued) W. Kenneth Holbrook moved to amend Article I, Section III of the General By-Laws to read as follows:

Any representative town meeting held under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1943, shall be limited to the voters elected under Section 3 thereof.

This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 63. Robert B. Carlson moved to amend Article 1, Section 3 of the General By-Laws as follows:

Section 3 Any representative town meeting held under the provisions of Chapter 7, of the Acts of 1943, shall be limited to the voters elected under Section 3 thereof, together with the following designated as Town Meeting Members at large: namely, any member of the General Court of the Commonwealth from the Town, the Moderator, the Town Clerk, the members of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the School Committee, the Chairman of the Board of Public Works. and add Section 5 as follows:

Section 5. The following are designated as Town Meeting Members at large with all rights of membership except the right to vote unless any of said persons are elected town meeting members: Members of the Board of Public Works, School Committee, Finance Committee, Personnel Board, Municipal Light Board, Trustees of the Public Library, Planning Board, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Assessors, Board of Cemetery Trustees, Board of Health, Town Accountant, Town Counsel and Town Treasurer.

This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 63. W. Kenneth Holbrook moved that the motion of Lawrence Drew to repeal the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading as revised to June 1, 1949 and as amended to date, and to adopt the By-Laws as stated in said motion, be amended by striking out in Section 3 of Article 1 of the By-Laws as recited in said motion, the words:—

“and Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee”
and substituting therefor the words:—

“or, in his absence, the Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee”
so that said section 3 of Article 1 shall read as follows:

SECTION 3. Any representative town meeting held under the provisions of Chapter 7, of the Acts of 1943, shall be limited to the voters elected under Section 3 thereof, together with the following designated as Town Meeting members at large; namely, any member of the General Court of the Commonwealth from the Town, the Moderator, the Town Clerk, the Members of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the School Committee, the Chairman of the Finance Committee or, in his absence, the Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Personnel Board, the Chairman of the Board of Public Works, the Chairman of the Municipal Light Board, the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, the Chairman of the Trustees of the Public Library, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, the Chairman of the Planning Board, the Chairman of the Board of Cemetery Trustees, the Chairman of the Board of Health, the Town Accountant, the Town Counsel and the Town Treasurer.

This motion was lost.

70 voted in the affirmative (in favor of the motion of Lawrence Drew).

65 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 63. A. Lloyd David moved that the motion of Lawrence Drew to repeal the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading as revised to June 1, 1949 and as amended to date and to adopt the By-Laws as stated in said motion, is amended as follows:

1. By substituting the word “Selectmen” or the words “Board of Selectmen” in each and every place where they appear in Article VII, Sections 1, 3 and 4 and substituting therefor the word “Moderator.”

This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 63. (continued) On motion of A. Lloyd David it was voted that Article II, Section 1, Rule 2 be amended to read as follows:

RULE 2. The Moderator shall declare all votes and whenever a vote is doubted by seven voters a count shall be had which shall be by tellers appointed by the Moderator only. On request of not less than twenty members a vote shall be taken by calling the roll.

This amendment was passed.

ARTICLE 63. On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr. it was voted that the motion of Lawrence Drew to repeal the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading as revised to June 1, 1949, and as amended to date, and to adopt the By-Laws as stated in said motion, be amended by adding at the end of Section 1 of Article IV of the By-Laws as recited in said Motion the following:—

“unless said appointment to a remunerative office is approved by the Law Committee”,

so that Section 1 of Article IV shall read as follows:

“Section 1. No person who is a member of the Board of Selectmen, or any board of elective officers, shall hold any remunerative office by virtue of an appointment by such board or boards unless said appointment to a remunerative office is approved by the Law Committee.”

This amendment was passed.

ARTICLE 63. On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr. it was voted that the motion of Lawrence Drew to repeal the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading as revised to June 1, 1949, and as amended to date, and to adopt the By-Laws as stated in said Motion, be amended as follows:—

1. By striking out Section 4 of Article VII of the By-Laws recited in said Motion.

2. By changing the numbers of each Section subsequent to Section 4 so that Section 5 as recited in said Motion shall become Section 4, Section 6 shall become Section 5, Section 7 shall become Section 6, Section 8 shall become Section 7, and and Section 9 shall become Section 8, so that Article VII as recited in said Motion shall read as follows:—

ARTICLE VII. Powers and Duties of Finance Committee

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen voters of the Town, no one of whom shall be a Town Officer or a member of a department receiving a salary, but nothing herein shall prohibit a member of such committee from holding office as a Town Meeting Member under any form of representative Town Meeting Government.

The Finance Committee shall be appointed by the Selectmen within thirty days after the final adjournment of the annual town meeting; five shall be appointed annually to serve for three years each. Any vacancy in the committee shall be filled by the Selectmen. The members of the Finance Committee who are in office at the time these by-laws become effective shall hold office until the expiration of the terms for which they have been appointed. The Town Accountant shall ex-officio be Clerk of the Committee; eight members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. The Finance Committee shall meet at the call of the Town Accountant within fifteen days after the date the new members are appointed and those then taking office shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and at this meeting the Committee shall choose its Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Section 3. If any member of the Finance Committee is absent from three or more successive meetings the other members of the Committee may by the affirmative vote of each of a majority of its members request the Board of Selectmen to remove such absenting member from his membership and the Board of Selectmen may thereafter by a majority vote so remove such member and may notify him by mail of such removal. The Board of Selectmen shall then promptly fill the vacancy so created by appointing a successor for the remainder of the term for which such member was appointed.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall make written recommendations to the Town Meeting on all articles contained in any warrant which involve the expenditure, appropriation, and raising and borrowing of money.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall make a written report to all Town Meetings. The report for the Annual Town Meeting shall be filed with the Town Clerk prior to the first Monday of March of each year, for distribution to Town Meeting Members and citizens of the Town. The report for a Special Town Meeting shall be filed with the Town Clerk one week prior to the date of such meeting, for distribution to Town Meeting Members and citizens of the Town.

Section 6. If there be a majority and a minority report of the Finance Committee, the minority report shall have precedence of all other motions to amend the report of the majority and shall be voted upon before any other amendment is considered.

Section 7. The Finance Committee, or its duly authorized agents, shall have authority at any time, and upon the petition of one hundred citizens they shall at once investigate the books, accounts, records, and management pertaining to the finances of any office or department of the Town, and said committee may employ such assistance as it may deem advisable for that purpose but shall have no power to incur any expense payable by the Town without authority for such expense having first been obtained from the Board of Selectmen.

Section 8. The Finance Committee in making its report upon any subject referred to it shall arrange the report in clear and compact form, and shall divide it into separate propositions whenever in its judgment such divisions may be desirable. The committee shall attach to each proposition its own recommendation.

ARTICLE 63. On motion of Robert E. Turner it was voted that the motion of Lawrence Drew to repeal the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading as revised to June 1, 1949 and as amended to date, and to adopt the By-Laws as stated in said motion, be amended as follows:—

1. By striking out the amount of "One Thousand Dollars" in Section 3 of Article X and inserting in place thereof the amount of "Two

Thousand Dollars", so that said Section 3 of Article X shall read as follows:—

"Section 3. The officers of the different Town departments shall call for competitive bids on all labor or material to be furnished to the Town, and on all accounts to be given out by the town, where the labor or material to be so furnished, or where the estimated amount under the contract so to be given out exceeds the sum of Two thousand dollars; said call for bids shall be advertised by publishing the same in the local newspaper, and by posting notices of the same in three or more public places in the Town, or by publishing the same in two Boston daily newspapers, which shall not have less than three insertions in each at intervals of two days; the last publication to be at least two days before the opening of the bids".

2. By adding after Section 4 of Article X the following new Section 5:—

"Section 5. The officers of the different town departments shall obtain at least three competitive bids on all labor or material to be furnished to the Town and on all accounts to be given out by the Town, where the labor or material to be so furnished, or where the estimated amount under the contract so to be given out exceeds the sum of One thousand dollars but is less than the sum of Two thousand dollars".

3. By changing the number of Section 5 of Article X as recited in said Motion, to Section 6 of Article X.

ARTICLE 63. On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr. it was voted that the motion of Lawrence Drew to repeal the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading as revised to June 1, 1949 and as amended to date, and to adopt the By-Laws as stated in said motion, be amended as follows:

1. By inserting in Section 2 of Article X as recited in said motion after the word "Town", in line 2, the following: "except a Town Meeting Member";

2. By striking out in line 7 of Section 2 of Article X as recited in said motion the words "in each of the above cases"; so that said Section 2 of Article X shall read as follows:—

"Section 2. No town officer nor salaried employee or official of the Town except a Town Meeting Member, shall sell materials or supplies to the Town, nor receive any compensation or commission, directly or indirectly, for services rendered by him to the Town, except his official salary and fees allowed by law, without obtaining the permission of the Board of Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor".

ARTICLE 63. On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr. as amended by R. Tracy Eddinger it was voted that the motion of Lawrence Drew to repeal the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading as revised to June 1, 1949 and as amended to date, and to adopt the By-Laws as stated in said Motion be amended by adding after Article XX the following Article:

"Article XXI — Amendment.

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended at any annual or special town meeting by a majority vote of the Town Meeting Members present and voting at said meeting, provided that an article or articles for that purpose have been inserted in the warrant for said meeting".

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading as revised to June 1, 1949, and as amended to date, be repealed and that the following By-Laws (as printed in book form attached herewith) of the Town of Reading be adopted, as amended at this meeting.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 4 from the table.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the meeting be adjourned sine die, at 10:15 P. M.

140 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy
Attest

BOYD H. STEWART
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Reading Memorial High School

June 23, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:15 P.M.

Mr. Latham delivered an invocation.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The Finance Committee wishes to amend its report by striking out under Article No. 6 the words "do not recommend" and inserting in place thereof "Recommend in the amount of \$5,000. To be raised from the tax levy."

The Finance Committee further wishes to amend its report by striking out under Article No. 5 the words "do not recommend" and inserting in place thereof "Recommend in the amount of \$1500. To be raised from the tax levy."

(Signed) William H. Dolben, Jr.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be transferred from the Police Station Maintenance Account and that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be transferred from the Police Department Salaries Account, and that said sums aggregating Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) be appropriated for Police Department Maintenance, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for Police Department Maintenance, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to the account for Police Department Maintenance to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be transferred from Veterans' Benefits Pension Account and be appropriated for Veterans' Benefits Administrative Salaries, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for Veterans' Benefits Administrative Salaries, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to the account for Veterans' Benefits Administrative Salaries to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Three Hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) be transferred from Fire Department Maintenance Account and be appropriated for Civil Defense which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for Civil Defense, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to the account for Civil Defense to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) be raised and appropriated for the construction of a parking area on land owned by the Town adjacent to the Community Center and for surfacing said area with bituminous concrete, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the construction of a parking area on land owned by the Town adjacent to the Municipal Building and for surfacing said area with bituminous concrete, and for maintaining said parking area, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of effecting channel improvements and relocation on the Aberjona River, otherwise known as Birch Meadow Brook, from Lowell Street to the intersection of West Street, Willow Street and Summer Avenue, including the construction of a reinforced concrete box culvert or pipe culvert under the Boston & Maine Railroad at the said Aberjona River of a suitable size to accommodate the flood flow of said Aberjona River, and including also all other incidental work relating to said channel improvements, relocation, and culvert construction, and for the acquisition of land for said purposes.

Votes in the affirmative 118

Votes in the negative None

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages to property by the taking of land or of any right, interest or easement therein that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the purpose of effecting channel improvements and relocation on the Aberjona River, otherwise known as Birch Meadow Brook, from Lowell Street to the intersection of West Street, Willow Street and Summer Avenue, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Reading, be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town of Reading an agreement to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all damages that may be sustained by any person whose land or any rights or interest therein is taken for or is injured by said work.

ARTICLE 9. It was moved, by Lawrence Drew, that the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading be amended by inserting after Article XVIII thereof the following new Article to be known as Article XVIIIA:— (This motion was read in its entirety, by the three Selectmen, spelling each other, exactly as it is printed in the Warrant for this Special Town Meeting under Article 9.)

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr. it was voted that the motion of Lawrence Drew to amend the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading by adding a new Article XVIIIA be amended by —

(1) striking out in Paragraph 3 of the Regulations of said Article XVIIIA as recited in said motion, the following: "April 15, 1957" and "April 15, 1958"

and by substituting therefor the following: "April 15, 1959" and "April 15, 1960"

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading in the new Article XVIII-A,

Salary & Wage Schedule for the Town of Reading, Mass., Section 4, Public Works Department, be amended as follows:

CLASSIFICATION	WEEKLY	
	Min.	Max.
Superintendent	\$125.00	\$165.00
Votes in the affirmative	78	
Votes in the negative	45	

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr. it was voted that the motion of Lawrence Drew to amend the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading by adding a new Article XVIIIA be amended by —

(1) striking out in Schedule A (Job Classifications) of said Article XVIIIA as recited in said motion, the following:

“TREE and MOTH DEPARTMENT”

Superintendent

Directs all operation of tree climbers, trimming or removing trees, spraying of trees, shrubs and bushes of Town and private trees for moth, fungus or insect control. Instructs general public on care of trees; Tree Warden; keeps departmental records.”
and by substituting therefor the following:

“MOTH DEPARTMENT”

SUPERINTENDENT

Directs all operations for the spraying of trees, shrubs and bushes of the Town and private trees for moth, fungus or insect control. Instructs general public on care of trees.”

(2) by striking out in Section 8 of the Salary & Wage Schedule as recited in said motion, the words “Tree and”, so that said Section 8 of the Salary & Wage Schedule shall read: “Moth Department.”

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading be amended by inserting after Article XVIII thereof the following new Article to be known as Article XVIIIA, as amended at this meeting; (As printed in book form and attached herewith).

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 10:45 P.M.

139 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART,
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 9, 1958

Pursuant to the warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Party Primary was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens, in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	Boyd H. Stewart
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 3	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Thomas R. Browne, Precinct 1; James E. Calvin, Precincts 2 and 3 and John J. Walsh, Precinct 4; it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following results: 306 Democratic votes and 2201 Republican Votes for a total of 2507 as follows:

Ballot of the Democratic Party

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Total
Senator in Congress					
John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin St., Boston	57	66	59	71	253
Blanks	15	22	5	11	53
	<hr/> 72	<hr/> 88	<hr/> 64	<hr/> 82	<hr/> 306
Governor					
Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St., Lngmdw	62	77	61	74	274
Blanks	10	11	3	8	32
	<hr/> 72	<hr/> 88	<hr/> 64	<hr/> 82	<hr/> 306
Lieutenant Governor					
Robert F. Murphy, 90 W. Border Rd., Malden	60	76	64	76	276
Blanks	12	12		6	30
	<hr/> 72	<hr/> 88	<hr/> 64	<hr/> 82	<hr/> 306
Secretary					
Edward J. Cronin, 13 Pinecrest Ave., Peabody	65	75	63	78	281
Blanks	7	13	1	4	25
	<hr/> 72	<hr/> 88	<hr/> 64	<hr/> 82	<hr/> 306

Treasurer

Wm. G. Shaughnessy, 10 Mishawum Rd., Wbn	41	58	45	50	194
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St. Canton	25	24	19	27	95
Blanks	6	6		5	17
	72	88	64	82	306

Auditor

Thos. J. Buckley, 186 Cornwlth Ave., Boston	65	76	62	75	278
Blanks	7	12	2	7	28
	72	88	64	82	306

Attorney General

Edw. J. McCormick, Jr., 1110 Morton St., Boston	29	36	19	30	114
Endicott Peabody, 19 Larch Rd., Cambridge	38	50	45	49	182
Blanks	5	2		3	10
	72	88	64	82	306

Congressman

Torbert H. Macdonald, 18 Stevens St., Malden	65	79	63	76	283
Blanks	7	9	1	6	23
	72	88	64	82	306

Councillor

Jos. Ray Crimmins, 31 Laurel St., Somerville	48	58	53	62	221
Michael Luongo, 91 Westwood Rd., Medford	11	16	5	13	45
Blanks	13	14	6	7	40
	72	88	64	82	306

Senator

Vincent B. Lantagne, 207 Wentworth Ave., Lwl	11	16	13	10	50
William C. Madden, 955 Mass Ave., Lexington	40	46	37	46	169
Arthur E. McGlinchey, 516 Andover St., Lowell	11	18	8	14	51
Blanks	10	8	6	12	36
	72	88	64	82	306

Representatives in General Court**Eighteenth Middlesex District**

Thomas F. Donohue, 75 Pine St., Woburn	60	70	56	71	257
Malcolm MacRae, 6 Leland Rd., No. Reading	46	65	42	47	200
Blanks	38	41	30	46	155
	144	176	128	164	612

District Attorney**Northern District**

James L. O'Dea, Jr., 60 Winthrop Ave., Lowell	58	65	46	53	222
Andrew T. Trodden, 224 Lake View Ave., Cmb.	10	22	18	22	72
Blanks	4	1		7	12
	72	88	64	82	306

Clerk of Courts**Middlesex County**

Thomas F. August, 33 Ivaloo St., Somerville	4	5	4	2	15
Edward T. Brady, 68R Dane St., Somerville	3	4		9	16
T. Edward Corbett, 15 Lovell St., Somerville	6	10	1	7	24
William T. Desmond, 648 Boston Rd., Billerica	9	9	8	9	35
Philip P. Dever, 7 Wolcott Rd., Woburn	10	12	16	16	54
John J. Fitzpatrick, 30 Summer St., Medford	8	9	8	4	29
Angus M. MacNeil, 120 Jaques St., Somerville	5	2	4	2	13
Harold W. McKelvey, 11 Border Ave., Wilm.	5	7	2	10	24
Edward J. Sullivan, 15 Surrey St., Cambridge	11	23	15	12	61
Blanks	11	7	6	11	35
	72	88	64	82	306

Register of Deeds**Middlesex Southern District**

Edmund C. Buckley, 83A Wendell St.	14	8	10	5	37
Henry F. Buckley, 18 Creighton St., Cambridge	3	1	3	4	11
Thomas F. Burns, 18 Laurel Terr., Somerville	4	3	2	3	12
Joseph J. Corcoran, 156 Elm St., Cambridge		2		1	3
James A. Cullen, 82 Bacon St. Winchester	8	16	13	18	55
Joseph G. Dever, 89 Wendell St., Cambridge	6	3	3	4	16
Francis J. Driscoll, 602 Broadway, Somerville	4	2	2	4	12
John F. Ferrick, 74 Larchwood Dr., Somerville	4	9	3	3	19
Paul M. Haley, 15 Lake St., Somerville	2	2	2	1	7
Joseph T. Kelleher, 37 Poole St., Woburn	14	20	16	22	72
Timothy V. O'Connor, 17 Henderson St., Arlghtn		5	2	3	10
Charles M. Sullivan, 96 Banks St., Cambridge	2	5	1		8
Bernard J. Travers, 1 Vail Court, Cambridge			2	2	4
Blanks	11	12	5	12	40
	72	88	64	82	306

County Commissioner**Middlesex County**

Thomas B. Brennan, 541 High St., Medford	26	32	28	27	113
John D. Buckley, 37 Chester St., Melrose	7	9	5	9	30
Lawrence A. Buckley, 23 Maple St., Watertown	1	1	1	2	5
John Joseph Burke, 15 Valley St., Medford	3	1	4	2	10
Edmund R. Campbell, 15 Hicks Ave., Medford	1			4	5
Gilbert E. Cardoso, 8 Evans Rd., Stoneham	6	13	2	7	28
Raymond E. Ennis, 304 Westford St., Lowell	1	2		1	4
Arthur G. Gendreau, 37 Butler Ave., Lowell			3		3
Lawrence P. Masterson, 2 Chester Lane, Wlthm	2	2	2	2	8
Joseph Sarcia, 56 Maurice St., Medford				1	1
John L. Sullivan, 62 Bennett St., Everett	4	7	2	1	14
Armand R. Valentino, 73 Chandler Rd., Mdfrd	1		3	2	6
David I. Walsh, 18 Woodhill Rd., Burlington	6	9	7	11	33
Blanks	14	12	7	13	46
	72	88	64	82	306

**Register of Probate and Insolvency
Middlesex County — to fill vacancy**

John V. Harvey, 19 Hermon St., Belmont	23	28	27	32	110
Lawrence H. Avery, 37 Crocker St., Somerville		5	1	10	16
George H. Bailey, 132 Otis St., Cambridge	2	1		2	5
Vincent J. Bowen, 76 Court St., Medford	5	6	3	3	17
C. Michael Bradley, 28 Lincoln Pkwy, Smrvle	1	1	5	2	9
Patrick J. Brennan, 312 Cambridge St., Camb.	1	7	5	2	15
John Fred Buckley, 16 Cedar Cliff Terr, Mdfrd	3	6	4	2	15
John B. Carr, 235 School St., Somerville	5	3	2	4	14
Timothy J. Cosgrove, 34 Lincoln Way, Camb.		3	1	1	5
Edward J. Crane, 15 Fulkerson St., Cambridge		1			1
Timothy F. O'Connor, 11 Edmunds St., Camb.	5	2	3	4	14
Francis J. O'Dea, 26 Concord Ave, Somerville	4	5	2	3	14
John L. Sullivan, 95 Pearl St., Somerville	7	6	4	4	21
Blanks	16	14	7	13	50
	72	88	64	82	306

Ballot of the Republican Party

Senator in Congress

Vincent J. Celeste, 7 Havre St., Boston	287	541	452	488	1768
Blanks	55	141	113	121	430
Conway				3	3
	342	682	565	612	2201

Governor

Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St., Stoneham	305	618	515	549	1987
Conway				1	1
Volpe		6	12	4	22
Blanks	37	58	38	58	191
	342	682	565	612	2201

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St., Stoneham			1		1
Elmer C. Nelson, Miscoe Rd., Mendon	330	639	535	559	2063
Blanks	12	43	29	53	137
	342	682	565	612	2201

Secretary

Marion Curran Boch, Norwood	816	1382	1039	1150	4787
Blanks	17	64	42	53	176
	342	682	565	612	2201

Treasurer

John E. Yerxa, 30 Highland St., Dedham	327	616	526	559	2028
Blanks	15	66	39	53	173
	342	682	565	612	2201

Auditor

Thomas H. Adams, 29 Buckingham Pl., Sprgfld	327	626	527	559	2039
Blanks	15	56	38	53	162
	342	682	565	612	2201

Attorney General

Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St., Stoneham		1			1
Christian A. Herter, Jr., 481 Hammond St., Ntn	330	647	543	584	2104
Blanks	12	34	22	28	96
	342	682	565	612	2201

Congressman

Gordon F. Hughes, 25 Magnus Ave., Smrville	313	602	498	538	1951
Blanks	29	80	67	74	250
	342	682	565	612	2201

Councillor

O. Edward Dutile, 37 Elm St., Billerica	54	71	53	59	237
John P. Forte, 163 Summer St., Somerville	113	252	227	228	820
H. Bradford Green, Jr., 85 Winthrop St., Mdfnd	68	126	93	99	386
T. Peter Russo, 40 Ibbeson St., Somerville	8	7	12	21	48
William A. Warren, 53 Cedar St., Somerville	56	95	75	98	324
Blanks	43	131	105	107	386
	342	682	565	612	2201

Senator

Charles E. Ferguson, 1364 Mass. Ave., Lxgtn		1			1
Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St., Stoneham	313	625	527	519	1984
Conway		1	3	16	20
Blanks	29	55	35	77	196
	342	682	565	612	2201

Representatives in General Court

Frank D. Tanner, 26 Mineral St., Reading	306	623	524	569	2022
Lester W. Bowen, 1457 Main St., Reading	137	186	148	232	703
Arthur James West, II, 14 Kennedy Rd., Wbrn	206	479	419	356	1460
Blanks	35	76	39	67	217
	684	1364	1130	1224	4402

District Attorney

William G. Andrew, 472 Cambridge St., Camb.	285	553	459	475	1772
James F. Mahan, 21 Standish St., Cambridge	26	58	34	59	177
Blanks	31	71	72	78	252
	342	682	565	612	2201

Clerk of Courts

Charles T. Hughes, 24 S Garden Circle, Wlthm	317	625	508	548	1998
Blanks	25	57	57	64	203
	342	682	565	612	2201

Register of Deeds

William B. Bailey, 222 School St., Somerville	256	524	446	459	1685
Geo. L. Leavitt, Jr., 203 Highland Ave., Smrvle	52	82	58	76	263
Blanks	34	76	61	77	248
	342	682	565	612	2201

County Commissioner

John F. Cahill, 24 Little Pond Rd., Belmont	115	229	171	202	717
Frederick Lowe, 40 Walton St., Lowell	93	163	163	164	583
Jesse A. Rogers, 65 Kensington Park, Arlringtn	92	182	141	142	557
Blanks	42	108	90	104	344
	342	682	565	612	2201

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Winston W. Bell, 799 Concord Ave., Cambridge	167	243	217	238	865
Warren J. FitzGerald, 105 Cushing Ave., Blmnt	140	356	277	293	1066
Blanks	35	83	71	81	270
	342	682	565	612	2201

The votes were declared in open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Constable to be placed in the Town building vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, sine die, 11:30 P.M., September 9, 1958.

Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1958

Pursuant to the warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a State Election was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens, in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	Boyd H. Stewart
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 3	Community Center Building	James E. Calvin
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Thomas R. Brown, Precinct 1; Lawrence Drew, Precinct 2; James E. Calvin, Precinct 3; and John J. Walsh, Precinct 4 it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following results:

Whole number of votes cast 7355.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Senator in Congress					
John F. Kennedy, Boston	868	1023	700	1040	3631
Vincent J. Celeste, Boston	619	1003	765	1173	3560
Lawrence Gilfedder, Watertown	1	4	2	10	17
Mark R. Shaw, Melrose	1	6	3	11	21
Blanks	26	43	20	37	126
	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355
Governor					
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	604	545	372	561	2082
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	894	1497	1099	1682	5172
Henning A. Blomen, Somerville	3	5	5	4	17
Guy S. Williams, Worcester	1	2	0	7	10
Blanks	13	30	14	17	74
	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355
Lieutenant Governor					
Robert F. Murphy, Malden	648	620	410	624	2302
Elmer C. Nelson, Mendon	845	1414	1060	1608	4927
Harold E. Bassett, Clinton	3	5	2	3	13
Francis A. Votano, Lynn	1	5	2	6	14
Blanks	18	35	16	30	99
	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355
Secretary					
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	666	657	429	675	2427
Marion Curran Boch, Norwood	816	1382	1039	1550	4787
Fred M. Ingersoll, Lynn	0	5	2	6	13
Julia B. Kohler, Boston	4	4	1	5	14
Blanks	29	31	19	35	114
	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355
Treasurer					
John F. Kennedy, Canton	650	605	390	637	2282
John E. Yerxa, Dedham	830	1434	1071	1587	4922
Warren C. Carberg, Medway	5	6	4	4	19
John Erlandson, Boston	4	2	2	5	13
Blanks	26	32	23	38	119
	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	686	669	448	709	2512
Thomas H. Adams, Springfield	792	1359	1021	1516	4688
John B. Lauder, Revere	3	8	0	5	16
Arne A. Sortell	2	2	2	5	11
Blanks	32	41	19	36	128
	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

Attorney General

Christian A. Herter, Jr., Newton	939	1578	1136	1715	5368
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston	557	474	338	528	1897
Charles A. Couper, Attleboro	2	4	2	3	11
Gustaf B. Nissen, Concord	1	1	1	3	6
Blanks	16	22	13	22	73
	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

Congressman — Eighth District

Torbert H. Macdonald, Malden	735	782	530	802	2849
Gordon F. Hughes, Somerville	756	1268	946	1446	4416
Blanks	24	29	14	23	90
	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

Councillor — 6th District

Joseph Ray Crimmins, Somerville	612	538	377	597	2124
John P. Forte, Somerville	859	1469	1087	1611	5026
Blanks	44	72	26	63	205
	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

Senator — 7th Middlesex District

William C. Madden, Lexington	600	531	373	591	2095
William E. Maloney, Lexington	875	1479	1090	1624	5068
Blanks	40	69	27	56	192
	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

Representatives in General Court — 18th Middlesex District

Thomas F. Donohue, Woburn	524	502	344	538	1908
Frank D. Tanner, Reading	1111	1698	1257	1877	5943
Malcolm MacRae, North Reading	331	309	168	331	1139
Arthur James West, II, Woburn	771	1287	991	1459	4508
Blanks	293	362	220	337	1212
	3030	4158	2980	4542	14710

District Attorney — Northern District

James L. O'Dea, Jr., Lowell	611	581	383	640	2215
William G. Andrew, Cambridge	868	1450	1079	1591	4988
Blanks	36	48	28	40	152
	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

Clerk of Courts — Middlesex County

Charles T. Hughes, Waltham	957	1549	1165	1718	5389
Edward J. Sullivan, Cambridge	519	476	302	505	1802
Blanks	39	54	23	48	164
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	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

Register of Deeds — Middlesex Southern District

William B. Bailey, Somerville	945	1541	1138	1723	5347
Edmund C. Buckley, Cambridge	528	477	324	496	1825
Blanks	42	61	28	52	183
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	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

County Commissioner — Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan, Medford	597	566	385	611	2159
John F. Cahill, Belmont	870	1439	1076	1597	4982
Blanks	48	74	29	63	214
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	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Middlesex County (To fill vacancy)

Warren J. FitzGerald, Belmont	955	1514	1114	1681	5264
John V. Harvey, Belmont	512	484	342	515	1853
Blanks	48	81	34	75	238
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	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

Question No. 1 — Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative.

Yes	911	1457	1071	1565	5004
No	384	378	269	467	1498
Blanks	220	244	150	239	853
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	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

Summary

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

Question No. 2**A. All Alcoholic Beverages**

Yes	371	357	219	335	1282
No	976	1530	1140	1739	5385
Blanks	168	192	131	197	688
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	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

B. Wines and Malt Beverages

Yes	340	342	205	324	1211
No	953	1504	1121	1692	5270
Blanks	222	233	164	255	874
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	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

C. Package Goods

Yes	657	783	488	734	2662
No	739	1163	896	1394	4192
Blanks	119	133	106	143	501
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	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

Question No. 3**A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?**

Yes	626	617	408	666	2317
No	776	1325	1007	1445	4553
Blanks	113	137	75	160	485
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	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	596	572	370	630	2168
No	775	1342	1020	1456	4593
Blanks	144	165	100	185	594
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	1515	2079	1490	2271	7355

The votes were declared in open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Constable to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, sine die, 2:30 A.M., November 5, 1958.

Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART,
Town Clerk

Wednesday, November 5, 1958

Attested copies of the election results were this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the County Commissioners at East Cambridge.

Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Reading Memorial High School

December 8, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham at 8:10 P.M.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. Bruno J. Visco, of the Unitarian Church.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

Supplemental Report of The Finance Committee

ARTICLE 1. The Finance Committee wishes to amend its report previously filed, as follows:

By striking out the sum of \$1100.00 under Article 13 and substituting therefor the sum of \$1,000.00 so that the report of the Finance Committee under Article 13 reads as follows: Recommend transfer of \$1000.00 from School Transportation.

By striking out the sum of \$900 under Article 14 and substituting therefor the sum of \$1400.00 so that the report of the Finance Committee under Article 14 reads as follows: Recommend transfer of \$1400.00 from School Maintenance.

By striking out the recommendation under Article 15 and substituting therefor the following: Recommend transfer of \$2000.00 from Storm Drains Construction Expense Account and \$2000.00 from Sidewalk Construction Salaries Account and that the sums aggregating \$4000.00 be appropriated as follows:

\$2500.00 to Snow & Ice Salaries Account

\$1500.00 to Snow & Ice Expense Account

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee

(S) William H. Dolben, JR., Chm.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Supplemental Report be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by Coleman J. Donahue.

Report on 1958 Water Supply Improvements

December 8, 1958

Item of Work	Estimated	Scheduled
	Cost	For
1. Booster Pumping Station, Lothrop Road	\$ 6,025.00	1958
2. First .75 MGD Gravel Well, etc., Revay Brook	55,875.00	1958
3. Westerly Loop Main, 12", & connections	100,000.00	1958-1959
4. Second .75 MGD Gravel Well, etc.		
Revay Brook	31,100.00	1958-1959
5. Land Takings — Revay Brook, Easements	22,000.00	1958
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	\$215,000.00	

Resume of Progress to December 5, 1958

1. Booster Pumping Station — Lothrop Road

Pumping Station underground chamber and pipe connections completed — one pump has been installed, contractor has all other equipment ready for installation with the exception of electrical controls.

Contractor has given the period December 15 to 25 as final completion date.

2. First .75 MGD Gravel Well, etc. — Revay Brook

(A) Gravel Packed Well completed, test pumped, approved.

(B) Brick Pumping Station building erected — rapidly nearing completion.

(C) Pumping Equipment Contractor guarantees completion of pump installation by January 30, 1959.

(D) Connecting Water Main (10") from Revay Brook Pumping Station No. 1 to Willow Street has been advertised for bid opening on December 15, 1958 (26 contractors have taken out plans and specifications to date).

3. Westerly Loop Main (12") with Connections

This 12" Water Main, running from Lowell Street to Jacob Way, is a part of the bid advertised for opening December 15, 1958.

During the past two months, some 2,000 lineal feet of this water main has been installed; on Willow Street, from Lowell Street to the Boston & Maine Railroad by contract, and on West Street, under New Route 93 by Town forces.

4. Second .75 MGD Gravel Well, etc. — Revay Brook

Two "clusters" or groups of test wells have been driven, test-pumped, and approved by the State Department of Public Health as suitable Gravel-Wall Well locations in Revay Brook Meadow. The Consulting Engineers retained by the Board of Public Works, Weston & Sampson, are deliberating on the location to be recommended by them for the Second Gravel Well. Eventually, both "clusters" may be developed into gravel wells, possibly with submersible pumps.

5. Land Takings — Revay Brook, Easements

All land takings in the Revay Brook area have been made, and land damages paid. A total of 19.91 acres of land takings were peaceably negotiated with four separate owners, and the total sum of \$13,900.00 has been paid to said owners.

In addition, a standpipe site of .73 Acres off Lothrop Road has been secured for \$1,000.00.

Four easements for 10" connecting Main and 12" Westerly Loop Main are now being completed, for nominal land damage payments.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be transferred from the Aid to Dependent Children, Aid Account, and be appropriated for the

Selectmen's Expense Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Selectmen's Expense Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Selectmen's Expense Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) be transferred from the John Street Laundry Building Demolition Account and be appropriated for the Municipal Building Maintenance Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Municipal Building Maintenance Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Municipal Building Maintenance Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100.00) be transferred from the Aid to Dependent Children, Aid Account, and be appropriated for the Election and Registration Expense Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Election and Registration Expense Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Election and Registration Expense Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) be transferred from the Disability Assistance, Aid Account, and the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue, and that said sums aggregating Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) be appropriated for the Veterans Benefits Aid Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Veterans Benefits Aid Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to said Veterans Benefits Aid Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) be transferred from the John Street Laundry Building Demolition Account and be appropriated for the Parking Area Maintenance Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Parking Area Maintenance Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Parking Area Maintenance Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) be transferred from the John Street Laundry Building Demolition Account and be appropriated for the Board of Appeals Expense Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Board of Appeals Expense Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Board of Appeals Expense Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$210.00) be transferred from the John Street Laundry Building Demolition Account, and the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Pension Account, and that said sums aggregating Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) be appropriated for the Memorial Day Observance Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for Memorial Day Observance Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to said Memorial Day Observance Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that Article 9 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) be transferred from the Interest Account, and the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) be transferred from the Aid to Dependent Children, Aid Account, and the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be transferred from the Disability Assistance, Aid Account, and the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Pension Account, and the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,850.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue, and that said sums aggregating Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,750.00) be appropriated for the purchase of a new Heavy Duty (4 x 2) Rescue Truck for Civil Defense, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the vote of the Special Town Meeting on March 25, 1957 authorizing the Selectmen for and on behalf of the Town to convey or abandon all easements for water mains and all other right, title and interest of the Town in a Private Town Way known as Englund (Private) Road, be and the same hereby is rescinded;

That all action previously taken by the Board of Survey in connection with said Private Town Way known as Englund (Private) Road be and the same hereby is nullified and rescinded;

That the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized for and on behalf of the Town, to convey or abandon, upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, that portion of the easement acquired by the Town for installation of water mains and any other right, title and interest which the Inhabitants of the Town of Reading may have in portions of a Private Town Way known as Englund (Private) Road.

Vote 117 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of William F. Murphy it was voted that Schedule A Job Classifications under Article XVIII-A of the By-Laws

of the Town of Reading be and the same are hereby amended in the following manner:—

Add to the Fire Department, after the Classification of Captain, the following new Classification:—

LIEUTENANT: In the absence of the Chief, Deputy Chief and Captain, the Lieutenant shall be in charge of extinguishing fires in the Town and the protection of life and property in case of fire, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by law, and which may be assigned to him from time to time by his superior officers.

Amend Section 10, Fire Department, of the Salary & Wage Schedule by establishing the weekly minimum and maximum rates for the new Job Classification of Lieutenant as follows:—

Classification Section 10. Fire Department	Weekly	
	Min.	Max.
LIEUTENANT	\$86.00	\$95.00

Delete after the Classification Hearing Reporter, the following Classification:

BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT: Assists in the management, and supervises the maintenance of the Old High School Building. Responsible for cleaning, repair and maintenance of mechanical and electrical equipment, plumbing and structure of said Building. Provides special services such as labor for intra-office moving and makes arrangements for additional lighting and renovations. Responsible for scheduling the use of the auditorium in said Building for civic or private purposes. May allocate, requisition and maintain office furniture. May show empty offices to prospective tenants. Keeps records of labor and material costs for operation and maintenance of Building and issues periodic reports to the Board of Selectmen.

Delete from the Salary & Wage Schedule the Classification of Building Superintendent under Section 12, General Government.

Add after the classification Hearing Reporter, the following new Classification:

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS: Supervises the maintenance and assists in the management of all buildings under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen. Responsible for the cleaning, repair and maintenance of mechanical and electrical equipment, and plumbing and structure of such buildings. Responsible for the requisitioning of maintenance and repair supplies and needs for such buildings. In charge of all custodians and janitors of such buildings, and responsible for the direction and distribution of their services. Responsible for the use and scheduling of the auditorium and other rooms in the Community Center Building for civic or private purposes. May show empty offices in the Community Center Building to prospective tenants. Keeps records of labor and material costs for operation and maintenance of Community Center Building and all other buildings under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, and issues periodic reports to the Board of Selectmen in connection with all such buildings.

Amend Section 12, General Government of the Salary & Wage Schedule by establishing the weekly minimum and maximum rates for the new Job Classification of Superintendent of Buildings as follows:

Classification	Weekly	
	Min.	Max.
Section 12. General Government		
SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS	\$70.00	\$115.00

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Robert E. Turner it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) be transferred from the School Transportation Account and be appropriated for the School Vocational Tuition Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the School Vocational Tuition Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said School Vocational Tuition Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Robert E. Turner it was voted that the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) be transferred from the School General Maintenance Account and be appropriated for the School General Salaries Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the School General Salaries Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said School General Salaries Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be transferred from the Storm Drains Construction Expenses Account and that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be transferred from the Sidewalk Construction Salaries Account, and that said sums aggregating Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) be appropriated as follows:—

Twenty-five hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Snow and Ice Salaries Account; and

Fifteen hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to the Snow and Ice Expenses Account; and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to said Snow and Ice Salaries Account and said Snow and Ice Expenses Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) be transferred from the Sidewalk Snowplow Purchase Account and be appropriated for the Road Machinery Operating Account for the purchase by the Board of Public Works of one automobile, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Road Machinery Operating Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Road Machinery Operating Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) be transferred from the

Park Department Salaries Account, and the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be transferred from the Park Department Expense Account, and that said sums aggregating Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be appropriated for Highway Maintenance and Operation Salaries Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for Highway Maintenance and Operation Salaries Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to said Highway Maintenance and Operation Salaries Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$2,687.50) be transferred from the Water Maintenance and Operation Expenses Account and be appropriated for the Water Debt and Interest Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Water Debt and Interest Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Water Debt and Interest Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be transferred from the Maintenance of Sidewalks Expenses Account, and be appropriated for the Maintenance of Storm Drains Salaries Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Maintenance of Storm Drains Salaries Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Maintenance of Storm Drains Salaries Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be transferred from the Water Maintenance and Operation Expense Account and be appropriated for the Water Maintenance and Operation Salaries Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Water Maintenance and Operation Salaries Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Water Maintenance and Operation Salaries Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 9:18 P.M.

123 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF READING FOR THE YEAR 1958

Date	Name	Parents
January		
1	Stephen Thomas Joyce	Thomas S. and Evelyn W.
4	Betsy Joan Spence	Ernest G. and Joan D.
6	Audrey Ann Acquaviva	William P. and Audrey V.
6	Daniel Joseph Burns	Charles E., Jr. and Claire M.
8	Louise Marie White	Elmer F. and Mary H.
10	Edgar James Bolton	James E. and Worraine M.
12	Geoffrey Alan Corkum	Stanley H. and Margaret I.
12	Marjorie Lee Cail	James B. and Marion
14	Bartt Conte	Oscar and Margaret L.
14	Dennis Richard White	Arthur P. and Nancy J.
15	John David Miller	Herbert K., Jr. and Joyce M.
15	Diane Marie Dickson	Roland G., Jr. and Florence C.
18	Susan Ann Corindia	Attilio E. and Dorothy E.
21	Edgar John Davis	Edgar J. and Katherine M.
22	David Charles Thornton	Harry L., Jr. and Evelyn J.
23	Margaret Louise Bonnet	Henry P. and Elizabeth A.
24	Carla Jean Ahlstrom	Edward L. and Hilda D.
25	Mark Daniel Collins	Daniel and Marilyn T.
25	Susan Jane Stamatis	Charles H. and Ruth A.
25	Kathryn Louise Flinn	Walter H. and Mary L.
26	Caroline Elizabeth Sullivan	John J. and Caroline E.
27	Lisa Marie Arsenault	John E. and Frances L.
31	Catherine Bunton	John S. and Gayle M.
February		
2	Patricia Clark	Stuart F. and Priscilla
3	Michael Stephen Heselton	James A. and Grace M.
3	Darlene Marie Beauchamp	Philip J. and Thelma
3	Timothy Michael Gianaris	Peter and Agnes D.
4	Valerie Jean Sheehan	George H. and Edith L.
4	Marcia Brown	Robert F. and Clarice I.
4	— Larrimer	Walter H. and Jean
6	Karen Leslie Miles	Robert D. and Nancy C.
6	Robert George Gaw	Hamilton G. and Barbara J.
7	Vincent Robert Penta	Joseph P., Jr. and Elizabeth A.
7	John Eric Bubon	John J. and Constance F.
7	Kevin Kiely	Jeremiah J. and Rosalie A.
8	Jeffrey Michael Rizzo	Richard A. and Evelyn L.
9	David Allen Gould	James E. and Ruth M.
10	Anne Katherine Robinson	Stanley I. and Erlene M.
11	Marianne Joy Bagdikian	Ralph P. and Mary E.
11	Michael Raymond Doucette	Raymond J. and Doris M.
12	Christopher Alan Magrane	Donald L. and Florence E.
12	Dennis Joseph Powers	Charles B. and Barbara A.

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Date	Name	Parents
February		
13	Olive Josephine Pentz	Thomas E. and Josephine A.
13	Mildred Ada Pentz	Thomas E. and Josephine A.
14	Gary Mark Russell	John M. and Ellen
14	Mary Lorena Wells	William H. and Patricia
14	Guy Warren Lewis	Ralph T. and Marilyn R.
14	Donna Jean Nelson	Robert J. and Lois A.
15	Richard Edward Brown, Jr.	Richard E. and Theresa A.
17	Luis Boniello	Luigi and Chiarina
17	Susan Ann Baranofsky	John J. and Joanne F.
17	Richard John Leland	Kenneth P. and Nancy A.
17	Mark Christopher Czerwonka	Ronald P. and Diana L.
20	Laura Therese Bruce	Chester A., Jr. and Joan M.
20	Joyce Collette Duffy	James W. and Margaret
21	Dean Edgecomb Michelini	Marc and Florence M.
22	Lisa Marie Tiberio	Richard A. and Jean C.
23	Elizabeth Ann LeBlanc	Gilbert A. and Dorothy S.
24	Timothy Paul Madden	Paul C. and Marian E.
24	Gracia Dianne White	Henry T. and Mary L.
24	Doreen Ann Gallagher	Christopher J. and Dorothy E.
March		
1	Keith Douglas Webster	Floyd W. and Shirley Jean
2	Martha Mary Silva	Bernard J. and Jean W.
4	Jill Elizabeth Walker	Glenn T. and Joan E.
4	Christine Sharry	Augustine F., Jr. and Margaret S.
6	Marc Charles Restuccia	Carmelo C. and Carmel P.
7	Richard Francis Mulloy	Robert W. and Caroline J.
8	Martha Anne Kelly	Edward L. and Florence G.
8	Terri Ann Hoyle	Richard F. and Jacqueline C.
9	Terese Marie Keohan	Joseph A. and Teresa A.
10	Michael Francis McLaughlin	John M. and Ann P.
10	Bruce Martin MacIntire	Alan M., Jr. and Doris A.
12	—Cutelis	Charles and Mary
13	Gail Elizabeth Gingrow	Walter J. and Jacqueline A.
14	Robert George Curtin	Robert F. and Edna M.
14	Kevin Thomas Danehy	Robert T. and Virginia M.
15	Willard Dana Perkins	Willard F. and Edith D.
18	Charyl Lee Richardson	Elwood L., Jr. and Jean E.
19	Donald Paul Morin	Paul P. and Leona C.
19	Ellen Ruth McCarthy	Robert L. and Arlene L.
20	Theresa Grace	Edward J. and Theresa
22	Janice Cook Warren	Richard R. and Georgia
23	Kevin Edward Darcy	Edward J. and Anne E.
23	Cynthia Anne Chapman	Lloyd E. and Arline M.
23	Dorothy Lorraine Smith	James G. and Ruth L.

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Date	Name	Parents
March		
27	Doreen Elizabeth Rose	Francis W. and Priscilla L.
27	Leslie Elsbeth Fitzgerald	Robert A. and Nancy E.
28	Tara Lee Pigon	Barron L. and Muriel F.
29	Steven Carter Knapp	Arthur E. and Lorna D.
30	Robert John Hughes	Robert A. and Patricia G.
31	Judith Ellen Cutter	Charles A. and Cora E.
April		
1	Andrea Jean Bacigalupo	Charles A. and Mary F.
4	Bruce Edmund Robbins	Laurence W. and Jean B.
5	Riley Neil Bartlett	Wayne D. and Elizabeth M.
5	Thomas Perkins	Walter S. and Nancy J.
8	Philip Paul Galante	John J. and Janet D.
8	Robert Charles Seavey	Walter E. and Shirley D.
10	Elizabeth Ann Drolet	Gene and Katharine D.
10	Susan Enid Rosenthal	Robert E. and Rosalyn
11	Philip William Lincoln	Bayard R. and Charlotte M.
12	Kathy Eleanor Dewsnap	William H. and Marion A.
12	Thomas Edward Hughes	Kenneth L. and Betsy
13	Thomas Eugene Tower	Thomas C. and Janet C.
13	Matthew McSheehy	George M. and Frances E.
14	Jeffrey Stuart Kargel	Robert J. and Iona M.
14	David Daniel Mathews	Bernard F. and Mary I.
17	Gerard Anthony O'Rourke	Gerard A. and Mary
17	Diane Marie Lacey	Roger S. and Mary E.
18	Ruth Marie Barrett	Thomas R. and Barbara A.
18	Wayne Douglas Hall	William M. and Lucy E.
18	Leo Justin Richer	Raymond J. and Claire J.
18	William Charles Littlefield	William J. and Marie E.
19	Jaye Virginia O'Hara	James E. and Brenda V.
21	Margo Ann Coppinger	Thomas E. and Billie J.
22	Geraldine Ann Surette	Richard J. and Beverly A.
23	Barbara Woodside	Austin C. and Ruth C.
23	Elaine Regan	John J. and Katherine E.
24	Kim Elaine Eaton	Richard and Elaine P.
26	Kathleen Ann Brindley	William E. and Kathleen A.
27	Joseph Frank Flateau	Frank J., Jr. and Eleanor R.
27	Colleen Ellen Rice	Nathan H. and Ellen N.
27	Thomas Sanborn White	Philip R., Jr. and Emma L.
28	Karin Elizabeth Johnson	William H. and Dorothea K.
29	Carole Elizabeth Palmunen	Walter J. and Nathalie B.
30	Susanne Darlene Anderson	Bengt H. and Doris J.
30	Donna Marie Fitzgerald	William L. and Mary A.
30	Richard Paul Maynard	Richard F. and Edith J.

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Date	Name	Parents
May		
1	Carol Ann Mantia	John J. and Marie L.
1	Robert Joseph Wasserboehr	Harvey P. and Elizabeth M.
1	Richard James Wasserboehr	Harvey P. and Elizabeth M.
2	Michael James Ciampa	Ralph A. and Catherine M.
2	David Brian Doyon	Maurice P. and Cecile A.
3	Linda Rockwood Harvey	Albert S. and Catherine L.
4	Marcia Ellen Locke	William E. and Barbara
6	Paul Mark Berberian	Albert G. and Dorothy T.
6	Stephen Anthony Doucette	Arthur E. and Mary R.
6	Deborah Ellen Wayne	Sidney S. and Ruth F.
9	James Peter Griffin	Robert D. and Dorothy E.
9	Russell Prescott Heard	Ralph S. and Emily R.
10	William Francis Robinson, Jr.	William F. and Barbara J.
10	Richard Joseph Costello	Robert J. and Dorothy A.
12	Susan Elizabeth Cook	James D. and Dorothy A.
12	Darlene Ruth Welch	Lester D. and Ruth E.
12	Betsey Ann Wood	Ernest L. and Jean F.
13	Sharon Lee Hayward	Wallace D. and Joyce A.
13	John Leo Keleher III	John L., Jr. and Elfredia M.
13	Pamela Ann Treacy	William J. and Shirley A.
14	David Anthony Vallado	Anthony C. and Rebecca A.
14	Mariellen Montuori	Alfred and Mary L.
16	David Erik Erikson	Erik B. and Lois V.
18	Denise Marie Peterson	Charles E. and Shirley E.
19	Nancy Jeanne Vicario	Vincent H. and Florence A.
24	Pamela Jean Jennette	Floyd J. and Virginia S.
24	Ann Marie Weafer	Lt. William J. and Marie L.
25	Stephen Edward Merritt	Raymond E. and Marcia
25	Penny Sue Toperzer	Robert S. and Marion M.
26	Karen Alice Blackburn	George T. F. and Jean E.
26	Wayne Marshall Mossman	Woodrow M. and Margaret E.
27	Anita Jane Heselton	Richard C. and Nancy J.
28	Mary Bernadette Saltalamacchia	Anthony J. and Lois A.
28	Nancy Ann Noyes	Leroy C. and Joanne
29	Richard Francis Donovan	Bernard F. and Eileen C.
29	David Whelton	David J., Jr. and Patricia A.
29	Cathy Small	Norman B., Jr. and Marilyn
30	Richard Arthur Brown	Robert A. and Charlotte E.
30	Frederick Sherman Messeck, Jr.	Frederick S. and Marguerite T.
30	Andrew Richard MacBrien	William E. and Norma H.
30	Frank Robert Sullivan, Jr.	Frank R. and Anna A.
30	David Theodore DeBlasi	Theodore and Dorothy A.
31	David Christopher Mitchell	Christopher S. and Mary L.

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Date	Name	Parents
June		
1	David Bowden	Gail J. and Ann K.
3	Judith Mary Gomes	John and Bernice
4	Patricia Ann Reardon	Francis J. and Claire G.
4	Nancy Jean Spearin	Roger L. and Joan M.
5	Steven Fitzpatrick	John F. and Alice C.
6	Stephen O'Brien	Carl C. and Elizabeth J.
6	Tracy Ann Keefe	Harry J. and Donna-Lee
7	Gail Therese Maillett	Raymond P. and Lillian M.
7	David William Koulouris	William E. and Helen P.
8	Janet Palmer Rideout	Edward H., Jr. and Phoebe
9	Theresa Margaret Sheehan	Alban G. and Mary C.
9	Michael Paul Sheehan	Alban G. and Mary C.
11	Edward John Newton	Charlie H. and Mary
12	Alan Jay Dratch	Joseph E. and Shirley
13	Ruth Ann Skinner	Alexander and Anna M.
13	Nancy Jean Glines	Walter C., Jr. and Virginia
13	David Rudolph Berry	David K. and Carol E.
13	David Lee Pheeney	Lee E. and Fairlee
14	Jeff Joseph Turner	George L. and Constance M.
15	Sharon Lee Kyser	Rex and Jean B.
15	Janet Louise Titcomb	Maurice J. and Vionie A.
16	— Krekorian	Kay K. and Dorothy
16	Thomas Joseph Lewis	Daniel and Cecelia E.
17	Maureen Sharkey	James W. and Patricia A.
19	Kathryn Louise Acker	Robert H. and Sadie C.
20	Diane Cecile Oeschger	Richard H. and Josephine
20	Thomas Stewart Hickman	George E. and Josephine T.
20	Bruce Adams Leslie	Malcolm B. and Nancy A.
21	Kenneth Crupi	Benedict T. and Jeanne M.
24	Lucianne Zwicker	Melburn C. and Lucille R.
24	Ann Marie Colford	Alfred E. and Helen K.
24	David Marshall Steeves	Harold D. and Isabel M.
28	Kevin Joseph Hoyt	Leonard P. and Patricia A.
28	Michael Robert Condon	David N. and Diane B.
July		
1	Heidi Lynne Joyce	Norman L. and Doris A.
2	Daniel Joseph Peterson	Leonard J. and Rosemary E.
3	Gerald John Eirmingham	Bernard M. and Virginia M.
3	Carol Ann Wright	William and Natalie E.
5	William David Downie	William S. and Amelia
6	Theresa Marie FitzPatrick	Edward J., Jr. and Thelma E.
8	Alicia Ann Roderiguez	Zane and Babara
8	Margot Storey	Robert and Winifred
9	Peter John Rose	Kenneth R. and Marilyn A.

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Date	Name	Parents
July		
9	Joan Louise Blottman	John B., Jr. and Joan F.
10	Diane Power	Francis X. and Margaret V.
11	David Milton Roeckel	Milton M. and Elaine R.
11	Laura Jane Tourtellot	Richard C. and Patricia J.
11	Leslie Ann Cioffi	Frank J. and Sarah A.
12	Paul Scott Goodwin	Donald G. and Shirley I.
14	Roger Neal Turnquist	Lennart E. and Ruth J.
16	Daniel James Stanford	Norman R. and Barbara J.
16	Terry Faro	Robert and Brenda
16	Jonathan Knight Binney	Ralph E. and Carol
20	Christina Marie Kolb	John M. and Alice M.
23	Nancy Jane Beane	Raymond J., Jr. and June I.
24	Kevin James Galvin	John J. and Patricia E.
24	Lori Jean Smith	Charles L. and Frances
25	Nancy Lee Calef	Charles L. and Lorna V.
25	Susan Barbara Locke	William E. and Barbara A.
25	Kathleen Roberta Kilduff	James R. and Helen C.
26	— Ward	John A. and Helen E.
26	Malcolm Curtis Wilson III	Malcolm C., Jr. and Nellie R.
30	John Theodore Golon	Frederick J. and Marilyn J.
30	Elaine Marie McAuley	James E. and Patricia A.
30	David Thomas Garceau	Grenville G. and Joann M.
August		
2	Judith Lyn Nickerson	Allan C. and Barbara L.
2	Nancy Elizabeth Smith	Norton L. and Elizabeth T.
4	Cynthia Lea Thompson	Wayne A. and Joan M.
4	Debra Jean Hertel	Werner W. and Phyllis M.
4	Linda Marie Surdam	Donald C. and Virginia M.
7	Russell Frederick Hart	Alfred P. and Dorothy A.
8	Lynne Susan Johnson	Albert F. and Eleanor J.
8	— Chipman	Hubert H. and Arlington J.
9	Arthur Donnell Hicks, Jr.	Arthur D. and Gloria J.
9	Frederick William Haywood, Jr.	Frederick W. and Barbara A.
15	Richard Michael Luongo	Joseph A., Jr. and Mary C.
20	Leah Louise Jones	David W. and Anita L.
21	Melissa Frances Cram	Arthur T., Jr. and Frances N.
23	Ronda Lee MacLeod	Andrew W. and Gail A.
23	Arnold Joseph Dunn	James W. and Carol A.
24	Joanne Ethel Jacquard	John E. and Marion J.
24	James Lewis Taylor	Donald W. and Patricia R.
24	John Lawrence Steenbruggen	Gerritt J. and Mary L.
25	Deborah Ann Riemer	David N. and Annmarie J.
27	Ronald Furtado Pacheco	Lionel F. and Teresa DeJ.
30	Baby Muise	James L. and Mary L.

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Date	Name	Parents
September		
3	Marcia Louise Ferris	Arthur T. and Pearl V.
4	Robert Francis Birmingham	Richard J. and Claire M.
7	Carl Michael Schloth	Carl J. and Kathleen F.
7	Robert Francis Surette	Robert N. and Dorothy M.
8	Susan Terese Campbell	Luther A. and Anne F.
9	Brian George Mahoney	Robert C. and Eleanor M.
10	Carley Dawn Ferren	Herbert S. and Jean C.
10	Pamela Kay Stowell	Richard A. and Dena L.
12	Robert Todd McLean	John S. and Janet
12	Robert William Foley	Robert W. and Eunice F.
12	Craig James Hancock	Kenneth R., Jr. and Natalie J.
13	Suzanne Marie Biette	Robert N. and Mary K.
14	Brendan Anthony Moore	John J. and Mary R.
14	Mary Louise Reilly	Daniel J. and Kathleen A.
14	Anne Robie	Francis B. and Marjorie T.
16	Martha Louise Watson	Theodore R. and Phyllis M.
17	Eric Mark Thompson	Leonard and Audrey C.
17	Jennifer Day Miksen	Robert and Olive E.
19	Michael Robert Scales	Robert H., Jr. and Jeannette A.
20	— Farraher	Richard and June M.
22	Paula Lee Zitzow	William A. and Stella M.
24	Donald Richard Anderson	Frederick H. and Phyllis A.
24	Thomas Walter Ratacic	Frederick W. and Maureen T.
26	Donna Marie Jones	Robert P. and Elizabeth F.
26	Lori Jeanne Richards	Thomas C. and Genevieve
27	Charles Winslow Cochrane	George W., 3rd and Ann
28	Leslie Anne Rouvalis	James S. and Louise
29	Kenneth Roy Miller	Robert H. and Jo-Ann
29	Kevin George Miller	Robert H. and Jo-Ann
29	Rolfe Andrew Goff	John B. and Sandra F.
29	Sharon Jean Bulley	Gilbert F. and Mary E.
30	Roberta Jayne Fusco	Mariano J. and Muriel R.
October		
1	Michele Kerin Granelli	Fred, Jr. and Frances E.
2	Elizabeth Ann Hatch	Alvin H. and Gretchen
4	Luanne Morthland	Joseph M., Jr. and Ann M.
5	— Starble	Lewis and Althea
5	Elizabeth Stallings Grover	Philip M. and Mary N.
5	Katherine Elizabeth Harte	James P. and Anne E.
6	Michaela Ann O'Callaghan	Thomas X. and Winifred
6	Charles William Chisholm, III	Charles W., Jr. and Joan E.
7	David Cullinane	Thomas L. and Mary E.
7	Eric Vance Jones	Dewey V., Jr. and Dorothy M.

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Date	Name	Parents
October		
7	Susan Marie Turenne	Leo F. and Barbara A.
10	Andrew Dennis McRae	Gordon J. and Joan L.
11	William Clarence Farmer, Jr.	William C. and Elsie L.
11	Eugenia Marie Edwards	Evan P. and Lorraine
13	Dianne Lee Smallidge	Ralph G., Jr. and Barbara
13	Michael Patrick Fallon	Frank A. and Dorothea L.
14	Elsie Louise Etling	Fred R. and Elaine L.
14	Timothy William Bowe	William E. and Margaret C.
15	Susan Marie Ahlin	William A. and Margaret A.
16	Kevin Raymond Florence	Ronald T. and Barbara A.
17	Brian Gerard Adams	Charles J. and Julia M.
17	Peter Douglas Stark	Leslie D. D. and Janet E.
18	Patricia Elaine Ross	David M. and Sheila J.
18	Diane Rezendes	John J. and Lorraine B.
19	David Alan Druid	Henry C. and Nancy B.
19	Lorna Elizabeth Comeau	Frederick H. and Mary L.
19	George Thomas Kaulback	George H. and Agnes R.
19	Kenneth Hewitt DeVito	Andrew R. and Louise R.
20	Heidi Bacon	Stuart W. and Evora
20	Thomas Walter Fuller	William H. and Grace J.
20	Gregory Thomas Smith	Francis H. and Janet A.
21	Christine Marie Coughlin	Daniel J. and Helen F.
22	Lisa Eleanor LaCascia	Peter F. and Ellen G.
23	Stephen Harrison Dodd, III	Stephen H., Jr. and Eileen E.
23	Timothy John Webb	William J. and Beverly A.
24	Charles Francis McQuade, Jr.	Charles F. and Helen L.
24	Bradley David Poehler	Arnold P. and Priscilla M.
25	Robert William Nasella	Henry J. and Jeanne
25	Richard Thomas Croswell	Thomas R. and Louise F.
28	Robert John Mullen	Calvert W. and Barbara E.
29	Elise Marie Skidmore	Thomas I. and Ada L.
30	Nancy Anne Nichols	Ralph P. and Ruth M.
30	Daniel Charles McAllister	Lawrence E. and Jean V.
30	Dale Peter Valido	Homer D. and Mary P.
November		
1	Marjorie Quinlan	John J., Jr. and Delia M.
2	Garth William Boyd	Stanley W., Jr. and Shirley J.
3	Mary Margaret Whalen	John J. and Mary M.
4	Candie Lyn Meads	Bradley G. and Marilyn J.
5	David Arthur Legg	James F., Jr. and Theresa G.
5	Priscilla Anne Moore	William D. and Marguerita M.
5	Jeanine Marie Mastromarino	Joseph P. and Louise E.
6	Amy Ann Weeks	Wallace A. and Margaret M.

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Date	Name	Parents
November		
6	Faith Alice Madison	William G. and Dorothy A.
6	Stacey Ann Zanni	Donald McC. and Claudette M.
7	Joseph Francis Ranieri	Patrick D. and Mary A.
7	Barbara Ellen Bowker	James L. and Geraldine L.
9	Jean Marie Twomey	John C. and Katherine F.
16	Robert Stanley McSheehy, Jr.	Robert S. and Janet L.
17	Joan Feeney	Henry P. and Agnes P.
18	Marybeth Decelle	Harry E. and Dorothea E.
19	Robert Alan Howe	Richard T. and Jean M.
21	Laura Rheta Marlin	Paul R. and Mary V.
21	Ruth Villella	Bruno R. and Ruth A.
23	Kevin Richard Young	Stanley P. and Linnea B.
23	Maureen Terese O'Connor	Richard P. and Mary Quirk
23	Janet Selfridge	Edward M. and Dorothy M.
25	Lauren Ann Prescott	Douglas F. and Grace A.
27	Thomas Robert Haberman	Augustus M. and Ruth L.
27	Robert Brian Jonah	Harold F., Jr. and Joann E.
28	Debra Jean Penno	Joseph E. and Pauline F.
28	Janet Frances Porter	Raymond F. and Norma F.
28	Dean Stuart Valido	Bartholomew J. and Jane T.
29	Philip Drummond Winn	Philip D. and Helen
29	Nancy Ann Plummer	Albert H. and Shirley M.
December		
2	Kathleen Hough Gallagher	Leo C. and Joan B.
7	Sharon Kay Roberts	Harold S. and Janice L.
7	Lynn Marie Roche	Robert B. and Maureen E.
9	Jonathan Francis Doughty	Francis H. and Jeannette
11	Nancy Ann Callahan	Thomas A. and Stella M.
13	Nancy Ellen Province	Paul J. and Jean E.
13	Stephen John Geder	Carl H. and Elvira M.
16	Winifred Neilson	Richard B. and Ann B.
17	Robert Frederick Wandrey	Frank E. and Mary L.
17	Richard Charles Wandrey	Frank E. and Mary L.
18	Joseph Francis Roberts	Harland M., Jr. and Marianne C.
21	Brenda Jane Young	Francis E. and Claire E.
21	John Godfrey Davenport	William G. and Virginia F.
22	William Edmund Stone	William F. and Claire
22	Noreen Cecelia Flynn	Daniel J. and Irene R.
23	John L'Heureux	Edward W. and Esther
30	Patricia Mary Fennelly	George E., Jr. and Ruth W.

DELAYED RECORD OF BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF READING

Date	Name	Parents
1957		
July		
23	Ronald Joseph Ross	Norman and Theresa
August		
13	Stephen Joseph Sweeney	Paul F. and Norma T.
21	Tracy Catherine MacPhreson	George E. and Joan
29	Brianne Marie Sheehan	Edmund J., Jr. and Anne M.
September		
4	Stewart Allen Nichols	Charles H. and Margaret S.
13	Russell Howard Perkins	Richard O. and Helen C.
20	Patricia Joyce Dunn	William J. and Patricia A.
21	Mark Roland Curtis	John P. and Geraldine
27	Baby Girl Atkins	Reginald and Elizabeth
October		
5	Thomas Edward Bedley	Ralph A. and Eleanor M.
22	Barbara Lois Glickman	Albert and Anita
23	— Moran	John F. and Thelma A.
November		
1	Daniel Paul Murphy	Thomas J., Jr. and Pauline R.
1	Peter Lincoln Lamborghini	Lincoln A. and Josephine V.
1	Michael Everett Young	Holman H. and Lorene
3	Leslie Constance Bryant	Gordon T. and M. Constance
5	Joyce Dorothy Weldon	John P. and Muriel E.
16	Michele Angelo	Robert M. and Patricia
22	Cary Morss MacLeod	Herbert W., Jr. and Marilyn D.
29	Cynthia Ruth Dugan	Robert C., Sr. and Eva B.
30	Nancy Simonds	Dwight L. and Winifred
December		
1	John Robert Maloof	John R. and Sally
2	Thomas Michael Conley	Charles L. and Eleanor R.
3	Stephen Richard Eldridge	Clarence R. and Phyllis M.
8	Geoffrey Douglas Oliver	John D. and Carol
9	Ann Marie Flaherty	John M. and Marion G.
9	John Walter Flaherty	John M. and Marion G.
16	— Parker	Raymond I. and Doris A.
17	Elaine Elizabeth Ward	Leo P. and Betty W.
21	Christine Marie Gent	Herbert F., Jr. and Virginia
27	Beth Ann Bens	Ralph J., Jr. and Alice
27	Jeffrey Allen Martin	Rodney O. and Mary W.
29	Lori Jean Balestrier	Joseph and Eileen L.
30	Lori St. Hilaire	Frances M. and Marcia

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January				
4	William Ross Puopolo	19	U.S.A.F.	Woburn
	Elenor Mary Hogan	20	Secretary	Reading
5	John Briguglio	29	Contractor	Reading
	Marie Consetta Taverna	27	Bookkeeper	Cambridge
11	Robert Edward Upton	21	U.S. Navy	Portland, Maine
	Norma Irene MacGrath	21	Clerk	Reading
11	Carlton Perry Jones	28	Laborer	Somerville
	Elizabeth Ann Reale	25	Clerk	Somerville
12	Ronald Francis Gill	22	Factory worker	North Reading
	Edith Nancy Heselton	19	Salesgirl	Reading
13	William Shanks	17	Baker	Dracut
	Janet L. Dempsey	17	At home	Lowell
18	Robert Lewis Willour	28	Mover	Brookline
	Doris Marie Hoar Berch	29	Billor and typist	Reading
25	Alan Thomas Glynn	24	Truck driver	Reading
	Rose Marie Claire St. Pierre	17	At home	Franklin, N. H.
30	William Elliott Moakley	22	Carpenter	Wilmington
	Theresa Joan Malloy	22	At home	Somerville
February				
1	Henry Edward Newton	26	Electrician	Stoneham
	Kathleen Cornelia Halloran	21	Secretary	Reading
1	Ralph Emery Sellars, Jr.	22	Student	Reading
	Darlene Rae Smith	21	Reg. Nurse	Tilton, N. H.
8	James W. White	26	Student	Reading
	Arline C. Carr	19	At home	Reading
14	Robert Grant Sprague	22	Machine repairman	Reading
	Carol Ann Sveistys	21	Reg. Nurse	Stoneham
14	Donald Hayden Anderson	23	Purchasing Agt.	No. Reading
	Victoria Jean Comstock	17	At home	Reading
15	Robert Henry Scales	22	U.S. Army	Milton
	Jeanette Alma Robbins	21	Teacher	Reading
16	Ernest Louis Cesero	28	Clerk	Reading
	Esther Marie DeClementi	26	Tel. operator	Chelsea
22	Earl Herbert Magison	57	P. O. Clerk	Reading
	Imogene Charlotte Barnum	49	School teacher	Beverly
23	John Nicholas Russo	22	Body shop	Reading
	Jessie Frances Houdlette	18	At home	Revere

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March				
4	William Marshall Winkler	19	U.S. Army	W. Union, So. Carolina
	Phyllis Ann Frizzell	17	At home	Reading
8	Richard Robert Hatfield	19	Technician	Reading
	Sandra Victoria Soule	18	At home	Wakefield
14	Allan Gordon Elk	21	Truck driver	Woburn
	Jolyn Mary O'Connor	18	Cashier	Woburn
25	Jimmy Alfred Wiersema	20	U.S.A.F.	Michigan
	Marion Louise Richardson	19	Unemployed	Reading
26	George Alfred Mulock	69	Retired	Woburn
	Phronzie Florence Kichton	46	Tel. operator	Boston
31	John Nicholas Gianakis	20	Chef	Waltham
	Diana Norma Harris	19	Secretary	Winchester
April				
6	Ermine Joseph Magno	26	Manager	Reading
	Jean Marie Curran	24	Shoe worker	Reading
12	Ernest Joseph Romeo	28	Draftsman	Reading
	Mary Theresa Jannino	20	Nurse	Everett
12	Donald Angus MacKinnon	21	Student	Cambridge
	Joan Edith Butler	21	Clerk	Reading
12	Richard Lawrence Carleton	24	Insurance	Reading
	Diane Emerson	22	Medical Sec.	Auburndale
12	Gordon Louis Baccus	26	U.S.A.F.	Texas
	Anna Marie Souza	19	Waitress	Reading
13	James Patrick Donnelly, Jr.	21	Service Man	Reading
	Alice Estelle McCarthy	20	Secretary	Wakefield
15	Charles Elliott Strasser	21	U.S. Navy	Patterson, N. J.
	Marie Constance M. Blanchette	20	At home	Lewiston, Maine
16	Delio Olivieri	26	Merchant seaman	SanVito, Italy
	Barbara Ann Withington	25	Clerk	Melrose
19	Leonard Elwin Deane, Jr.	20	Technician	Wilmington
	Lois Marion French	18	Raytheon	Reading
20	Bradley David Steele	20	Sheet Metal Worker	No. Reading
	Marcia Ruth Elden	19	Clerk-typist	Reading
23	Guy R. Peters	80	Retired	DeWitt, Iowa
	Rachel Stevens Quilty	63	Bookkeeper	Brookline
26	Vincent Frederick Mirabito	24	Carpenter	Newton Hlds.
	Eleanor Katherine Williams	23	Tel. operator	Reading
26	George Frederick Awiszus	31	Tool grinder	Somerville
	Ann Veronica O'Keeffe	29	Reg. Nurse	Reading

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April				
26	Edward A. Kelley	24	Sales representative	Reading
	Joan Karen McDonald	23	School teacher	Winthrop
26	Craig Jay Stearn	27	Personnel	Lancaster, Penn.
	Jean Ann Tonks	25	Secretary	Reading
27	David Leonard MacPherson	23	Engineer	Reading
	Marie Rosalyn Forte	20	Secretary	Quincy
May				
3	Pasquale Anthony Carlone	38	Gov. employee	Barrington, R. I.
	Frances Helen Mahoney	44	Treas. supervisor	Warren, R. I.
3	Ralph Allen Nelson	26	Electrician	Reading
	Barbara May Webb	24	Dept. manager	Reading
4	Wesley Tuttle Lisi	25	Installer	Lynnfield Center
	Aileen Varieur nee Donegan	27	Housewife	Reading
7	Richard O. Messer	44	Druggist	Wakefield
	Mary C. Widell	38	Waitress	Reading
9	Thomas Lothrop Chadwick	31	U.S. Gov't. employee	Reading
	Patricia Ann Cooney	21	Registered nurse	Reading
10	William Francis McAvenia	25	Mechanic	Brookline
	Anne Theresa Surette	21	Insurance rater	Reading
10	Stephen P. Tierney, Jr	24	Student	Topsfield
	Patricia Marilyn MacMahon	19	Student	Fairhaven
10	Ralph Ernest Belmore, Jr.	26	Technician	Wakefield
	Ella Mary Daley	21	Bookkeeper	Reading
10	Leo Vincent Connors, Jr.	23	Adjuster	Reading
	Judith Aloyse Jellison	20	Stenographer	Reading
13	Ronald E. Crook	19	Jet Mechanic	Mt. Morris, Ill.
	Dorothy E. Holland	19	Secretary	Burlington
17	Charles Leonard Smith, Jr.	20	U.S.A.F.	Reading
	Diane Marie Hunt	19	Clerk	Wilmington
24	Chester Rawson Ferguson	24	Gas Station	Wilmington
	Judith Ann McQuesten	17	Clerk	Reading
31	Thomas George Wall	21	Asst. technical writer	Reading
	Gertrude Josephine Staples	20	Secretary	Melrose
June				
1	William Paul Annable	25	Engineer	Hudson, N. H.
	Christina Patricia Carney	27	Typist	Reading
1	James Richard Stewart	23	IBM operator	Dorchester
	Priscilla Mae Leslie	20	Tel. operator	Reading

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June				
3	Robert Hayes Bartholomew	25	U.S.A.F. So.	Williamsport, Penn.
	Leona Elsie Spencer	19	Prac. Nurse	Hope Valley, R. I.
3	Alvin D. Levy	22	Unemployed	Woburn
	Theresa Comita	19	At home	Winchester
4	Donald Custis Dolben	21	Student	Reading
	Catherine Anne Kirmayer	21	Student	Newton
7	Edward John McGann	25	Truck driver	Reading
	Sandra Ann Drew	18	Typist	Everett
7	Harold Stanley Pike, Jr.	23	Student	Reading
	Mary Werner Wagner II	25	Reg. Nurse	Concord, N. H.
7	Edward Maurice Haley	24	Physician	Reading
	Judith Marie Bennett	23	Secretary	Hamilton
8	William Howard Oram	22	Filler operator	Reading
	Barbara Joan Colucci	20	Lab. technician	Greenwood
10	Dennis Soto	20	Student	Santurce, Puerto Rico
	Frieda Marjory Wilkins	20	Student	Reading
14	Dixon Estes Allen	24	Student	Reading
	Miriam Joy Aiesi	21	Personnel ass't.	Reading
14	Francis Joseph Bothello	35	Cleaner	Cambridge
	Bella Bussolari	36	Packer	Medford
14	James William O'Hearn	22	Service	Medford
	Theresa Emeria Dobbin	21	At home	Reading
15	Neil Edward Hoffer	23	Mechanical technician	Reading
	Marianne Catherine Cook	19	Clerk	Malden
19	William Duncan	37	Milk Salesman	Burlington
	Marilyn R. Rice	32	At home	Burlington
21	Harry Trees Agnew	73	Retired	Reading
	Lillian Leyland Martin	55	Housekeeper	Reading
21	John Lloyd Ramsey	21	Truck driver	Stoneham
	Judith Ellison Blue	19	Student Nurse	Stoneham
21	Joel Wayne Deason	21	U.S. Army	Birmingham, Ala.
	Elizabeth Jane Selfridge	24	Teller	Reading
21	Thomas Christopher Taranto	23	Electronics technician	Waltham
	Louise Dawn Pedersen	25	Raytheon	Woburn
21	William Daniel MacKinnon, Jr.	22	Management trainee	Reading
	Marilyn Brown	22	Secretary	Reading
21	Frederick Lyle Dannbauer	25	Milkman	Saugus
	Barbara Ann Holmes	24	Secretary	Reading
21	Richard Albert Surette	26	Postman	Reading
	Dolores Conti	22	Receptionist	Reading

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June				
21	David Leonard Castine	28	Teacher	Reading
	Barbara Ann McGoldrick	26	Secretary	Everett
21	Arthur William Smith	35	Dispatcher	Reading
	Rita Sawitzkaja	35	At home	Winchester
21	William Arthur Richardson	24	Operator	Reading
	Judith Dearborn Marshall	20	At home	Burlington
24	Lewis Ellis Thayer	81	Retired	West Dennis
	Grace Beatrice Hubbard	78	At home	Reading
27	John Michael Madruga	20	Gas Station Attendant	Reading
	Dorothy Marie Scianlino	18	At home	Wakefield
27	Joseph Robert Boyce, Jr.	19	Shoe worker	Reading
	Carol Ann Reechia	18	Hairdresser	Malden
28	Robert Henry Bruce	26	Stores clerk	Malden
	Margaret Ruth Hunt	31	Sr. engineering clerk	Reading
29	Gerald Richard Griffin	26	Student	Reading
	Elizabeth Jane Buck	26	Secretary	Wilmington
29	Ralph Spencer Henderson	19	Machinist	Reading
	June Eleanor Burgess	21	Clerk	Lancaster
29	Edward Joseph Sampson	28	Wood technician	Reading
	Elizabeth Ann Amero	25	Packer	Gloucester
July				
5	Robert Tolman Hannon	16	Shoe worker	Reading
	Patricia Ann O'Connell	16	At home	Wilmington
6	Richard David Pike	23	Machinist	Reading
	Edythe Ruth White	22	Receptionist	Woburn
12	Richard V. Seifred	41	Die maker	Wakefield
	Gladys Ethel S. Brown	38	Secretary	Reading
12	William Joseph Hughes, Jr.	22	U.S.M.C.	Providence, R. I.
	Joan Marie Breugelmann	22	Typist	Reading
19	Robert Allen Sigman	23	Transportation	Gerogetown
	Judith Rae Stone	20	Medical Secretary	Reading
19	Neil Hamilton Murray	23	Engineer	Reading
	Janet King	23	School teacher	Medford
26	William Rodman Burbine	56	Barber	Reading
	Helen Margaret McCarty	42	Assembler	Reading
August				
2	Kenneth James Doucette	24	Machinist	Reading
	Thelma Agnes White	28	Hairdresser	South Easton

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
August				
2	William Henry Robinson	32	Teacher	Reading
	Rosemonde Eva LaFleur	32	Teacher	Melrose
3	William Arnold Green, Jr.	23	Sales representative	Reading
	Ann Kathleen O'Brien	21	At home	Reading
8	Milton Vaughn Pauley	21	U.S.A.F.	South Point, Ohio
	Joan Barbara Silva	22	Bank Clerk	Reading
9	Robert Edward Hicks	22	Landscaping	North Reading
	Sandra Alice Taylor	21	Asst. editor	Reading
9	James John Hughes	23	Asst. buyer	Brunswick, Maine
	Patricia Ann Whitmore	21	School teacher	Reading
9	Thomas Eugene Blake	24	App. linotype operator	Everett
	Diana May Fowler	22	Telephone operator	Reading
15	Averell Dickson Smith	43	Traffic manager	Reading
	Kathryn Clare Mullins	38	At home	Reading
16	Stanley Fielding			
	Maxwell, Jr.	22	Student	Reading
	Beverly Jean Eisnor	21	Teacher	Hartford, Conn.
17	Kenneth Elliott Hodge	26	Welder	Waltham
	Carol Ann Ryan	18	Clerk	Newton
17	Richard Leonard Spady	23	Student	So. Lancaster
	Joan Elizabeth Doughty	21	Student	Reading
17	William James Winward	22	Student	No. Bridgton, Me.
	Marilyn Jean Lounsbury	23	Music supervisor	Reading
22	Manuel Martin Jacques	56	Sausage maker	Reading
	Helen C. Smith	53	Clerk	Boston
23	Michael James O'Donnell	18	Cabinet maker	Charlestown
	Marjorie Claire Spaulding	18	Salesgirl	Reading
23	Theodore Martin Johnson	23	Salesman	Weston
	Nancy Joan Taylor	19	Secretary	Reading
23	Frederic Anton Whitney	25	Student	Reading
	Mary Elizabeth Johnson	20	Clerk-typist	North Reading
24	Ronald D. Garron	20	Carpenter	Tewksbury
	Carol Ann Terhune	17	At home	Holyoke
24	Robert Dermid Murphy	26	Plumbing and heating	Malden
	Marion Gladys Nugent	26	Payroll clerk	Reading
25	Thomas J. Fallon	21	Laborer	Reading
	Janet R. MacLean	18	At home	Reading
26	James MacDonald	45	Trainman	Melrose
	Geraldine S. Turner	51	Secretary	Malden
28	William Francis Cavanaugh	18	Asst. veterinarian	Reading
	Jo Ann Wright	16	Waitress	No. Reading

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
August				
29	Thomas John Doucette	54	Machinist	Reading
	Margaret Deveau McCauley	59	Housekeeper	Wakefield
30	David Thayer Sprague	28	Engineering Associate	Reading
	Evelyn Ann Sullivan	23	Secretary	Medford
30	Paul Arthur Carlson	22	Student	Reading
	Jane Hallett DeBrigard	21	Teacher	Reading
30	Donald Michael Wilson	21	IBM Operator	Reading
	Kathleen Frances Dunn	20	Bookkeeper	Beverly Farms
31	Thomas Tolman Lyons	24	Teacher	Cambridge
	Eleanor Frances Coneeney	23	Secretary	Reading
September				
6	Allan E. King, Jr.	22	Student	Reading
	Patricia Ann Miller	21	Student	Westfield, N. J.
6	John Thomas Horan	25	U.S.A.F.	Hicksville, N. Y.
	Virginia Lee Crandall	24	Picture librarian	Reading
6	Arthur Roland Delorey	53	Clerk	Waltham
	Grace Brown Farrell	51	Clerk	Reading
6	David Andrew Dreselly	28	Student	Lexington
	Elizabeth Nan Lawthers	24	Secretary	Reading
6	Ernest Walter Boyd	25	Mechanic	Reading
	Carol Ann Nutile	20	Bond Clerk	Wakefield
6	Michael Alan Donnelly	22	Civil engineer	Reading
	Mary Louise Garvey	20	Secretary	Melrose
6	Robert Eugene Davis	18	Garage attendant	Reading
	Jean Marie DiCesare	17	Clerk	Reading
7	John Joseph Christopher, Jr.	19	Laboratory work	Wilmington
	Gladys Marie White	18	Egg Candler	Reading
12	James L. Managhan	19	Baker	Dorchester
	Jacqueline Bemis	19	Typist-switchboard	Dorchester
12	Philip Bernard Surette	22	Machinist	Reading
	Shirley Ann Reynolds	22	Secretary	Newton
13	Edmund Francis Knowles, Jr.	28	Insurance Und.	Reading
	Dorothy Marilyn Hall	24	Secretary	Reading
13	Robert Allen Zanni	20	Truck driver	Reading
	Suzanne Margaret Grunzweig	19	Printer	Reading
13	Preston Calvin Jordan	21	Student	Cincinnati, Ohio
	Elaine Joan Bent	20	Student	Reading
14	David Lawrence Lunt	31	Asst. manager	Beverly
	Dorothy May Sullivan	30	Bank teller	Reading

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September				
15	Anthony Norman Nutile	21	Chemist	Wakefield
	Janet Eileen Porcella	20	Student nurse	Reading
19	George Lazare Bilodeau, Jr.	24	U.S. Navy	Berlin, N. H.
	Dorothy Louise Venuti	21	Electronics	Reading
20	Donald Matthew Cripps	31	Office manager	Fall River
	Norma Esther Charles	35	Asst. buyer	Reading
20	Jack Alexander Hardy	24	Contractor	Reading
	Arline Edna Richards	22	Secretary	Reading
20	Emil John D'Entremont	43	Laborer	Stoneham
	Phyllis Peterson Grover	41	Nurse	Stoneham
21	Charles Rocco Cresta	25	Refrigeration	Wakefield
	Dora Ann Meuse	20	Shoe worker	Reading
21	Allan Maurice Ruderman	23	Salesman	Reading
	Lorraine Marie LeBlanc	23	Secretary	North Reading
24	Carl Rogers Colburne	20	Unemployed	North Reading
	Donna Marie Reddington	18	Secretary	Wakefield
25	Carl Leonard Samson	51	Store manager	North Reading
	Jennie Harriett Shepherd	49	Homemaker	Reading
26	Melvin Edward Crouse	25	Refrigeration	Reading
	Lois Eleanor Howard	24	Bookkeeper	Malden
26	Clarence Lorman			
	Maxwell, Jr.	20	Student	Framingham
	Gail Barbara Strasnick	19	Typist	Reading
26	Douglas Washington			
	Burhoe, Jr.	20	Student	Reading
	Carol Ann Weeks	18	Student nurse	Reading
27	Elliott Ames Court	49	Watchmaker	Reading
	Mabel Violet Copland			
	Seaboyer	30	IBM Operator	Everett
28	Lawrence James Skinner	21	IBM Operator	North Reading
	Ruth Ann McMahon	20	At home	Reading
October				
4	Joseph Patrick Doherty, Jr.	21	Mailman	Reading
	Janet Lynch	19	Student	Winchester
4	Richard Davis Piper	39	Truck driver	Ashby
	Lois Merle Connor	41	Supervisor	Reading
4	David Edward Bunker	28	Woodworker	Wakefield
	Janice Frances Doucette	19	Office clerk	Reading
5	Donald Richard Leonard	21	Lithographer	Malden
	Virginia Claire Sulis	19	Clerk	Reading

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
October				
11	James Patrick Maloney, Jr.	28	Lithographer	Revere
	Phyllis Ann Patrick	22	Secretary	Reading
11	Ambrose Alton Wintle, Jr.	25	Administrative Asst.	Reading
	Barbara Joyce Gramstorff	19	Aprpoval clerk	Randolph
12	Edmund Martin Collins, Jr.	24	Salesman	Reading
	Mary Margaret Johnson	24	Secretary	Nahant
15	Frank Sanborn Page	40	Assembler	Reading
	Mary Louise Pickard	37	Receptionist	Littleton
18	Stephen Amaru	35	Const. worker	Montreal, Can.
	Esther Margaret Doucette	34	Shoe worker	Reading
25	Richard John Levasseur	28	Self employed	Reading
	Gloria Clara Donovan	32	Drug Clerk	Hyde Park
25	Alvan Paul Turner	22	Machine operator	Wilmington
	Martha Lucy Smith	19	Social secretary	Reading
27	Frank Testa, Jr.	26	Salesman	Boston
	Janet M. Varezeele	19	Office worker	Boston
November				
5	Andre Marcel LeFave	19	Construction work	Reading
	Barbara Ann Johnson	17	At home	Wilmington
8	Robert Ralph Hailey	24	Carpenter	Reading
	Audrey Eben Peterson	28	Secretary	No. Billerica
16	Robert Edgar Turner, Jr.	25	Manager	Reading
	Helen Winnifred Pipes	29	Calculating clerk	Wellesley
22	John Arthur Butterfield	22	Sheet metal worker	Lowell
	Barbara Elizabeth Gerrior	22	Secretary	Reading
26	Frank Charles Graupner	49	Asst. Undertaker	Reading
	Jean Elizabeth Brown	41	Homemaker	Reading
28	Christy Joseph Tarantino	29	Contractor	Newton
	Vivian Augusta Glavin	38	At home	Wilmington
29	Edwin John Townsend	16	Greenhouses	Woburn
	Rosalie Virginia Gauvreau	17	At home	Woburn
29	Francis Hector Muise	30	Foundry worker	Reading
	Helen Virginia Meuse	17	At home	Wakefield
December				
1	Robert C. Armstrong, Jr.	23	Plasterers' helper	Revere
	May Bellofatto	18	Student	Revere
6	Neil Donald MacPherson	22	Student	Reading
	Elizabeth Lawrence Bellows	22	Secretary	Reading

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
December				
6	Arthur Melvin Brown	55	Liaison rep.	Suffern, N. Y.
	Virginia Constance Smith	45	Social worker	Reading
13	Alfred Joseph Muise	35	Cab driver	Reading
	Florence Ada Johnson	21	At home	Reading
13	Edward Leon Carter	23	Bank teller	Reading
	Nancy Louise Jones	21	Bank teller	Reading
20	Harold Maurice Wies	21	Unemployed	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Harriet Jacqueline Selfridge	23	Secretary	Reading
23	Walter E. Boyd	33	U.S. Army	Malden
	Pauline N. Farmer	33	Meat packer	Malden
24	Patrick Martin Procopio	34	Cabinet maker	Reading
	Cora MacAleese	30	Sales clerk	Halifax, N. S.
27	William Leo Mahoney	23	U.S. Army	Milton
	Ann Frances High	23	School teacher	Reading
27	James Edward Taylor	54	Manufacturer	Reading
	Geraldine M. Gould	47	Clerk	Reading
28	Richard Meeser Cleary	26	Student	Reading
	Nancy Gail King	23	Teacher	Somerville

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1958

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January					
1	Eve Deborah Norton	43	8	28	Heart failure
8	Baby Girl White				Stillborn
10	Christena Stinson	78	11	17	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
14	Harrison Gilchrist Dodge	55	5	1	Myocardial Infarction
16	Mary Carney	79	2		Myocardial Infarction
17	Mary Potheier	92	5		Carcinomatosis
17	Donald Ainsworth	55	1	2	Subdural hemantoma
20	Miles Creamer Higgins	66	2	23	Carcinomatosis
22	Josephine E. (Stimpson) Parsons	91	7	1	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
31	Alma Miller (Kinnie) Alward	70	4	25	Tumor of Brain
February					
1	Lewis Lillie	92	10	13	Cerebral Thrombosis
2	Mary M. Frotten (Doucette)	93		27	Arteriosclerosis
3	Mary Julia (Taylor) Knotts	73	2	4	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
4	Clara (Skiff) Snow	90	1	10	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
7	Charlotte (Smith) Brogan	95	11	24	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
13	Carrie Belle (Rogers) Embree	74	5	29	Arteriosclerosis
16	Curtis Greenwood	68	6	19	Heart disease
16	Harry S. Ward	77	5	19	Myocardial infarction
17	Howard Adelbert Porter	30	3	1	Acute heart failure
18	Baby Boy Czerwonka			1	Prematurity
18	Herman Nelson	69	2	0	Heart disease
20	William Francis Cashman	70	5	29	Carcinoma
21	Ralph David Perry Simpson	60	6	20	Heart disease
23	Stella Lauch (Jeanes) Mansfield	80	10	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Joseph V. Toale	57	1	7	Coronary Thrombosis
27	Elizabeth Y. (Taylor) Williams	78	0	25	Adenocarcinoma of caecum
28	Edith Faulkner (Orben)	76	2	3	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
March					
2	Lewis S. Williams	90	4	1	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
5	Mary E. Glaeser (Clements)	73			Arteriosclerotic heart disease

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
March					
7	Edith Packer	62	4	18	Infarction of ileum
9	Val Theodore Hanson	73	3	4	Uremia
12	Emily Martha (Millett) Babcock	91	0	2	Arteriosclerotic heart dis- ease
12	William J. Schemack	70	2	12	Coronary Occlusion
12	— Cutelis		2 hrs.		Prematurity
13	Charles Milton Burleigh	80	5	8	Myocardial infarction
13	Roscoe H. Wade	71			Carcinomatosis
14	Alfred Leo Caisse	65		23	Carcinoma of Rectum
14	Robert Johnson	86	2	14	Intertrochanteric fracture
16	Adele Hortense Eaton Hartshorne	87	5	14	Acute pulmonary edema
18	Leonard Edward Sabens	67	6	2	Bronchiogenic Carcinoma
19	Sarah Brennan (Hamilton)	71	2	14	Cerebral Vascular Acci- dent
26	Frank Flabell Meads	58	4	15	Pulmonary Embolis
26	George W. Richardson	63	5	26	Heart disease, sudden death
28	Lewis Charles Holden	72	11	8	Carcinoma Rectum
31	Howard Johnson Perley	64	0	7	Coronary thrombosis
31	Frank Dibenedetto	71			Hepatic carcinoma
April					
1	William J. A. Keith	70	5	15	Heart disease, sudden death
2	Edna McIntosh	87	9	14	Arteriosclerotic heart dis- ease
8	Eva Mae (Kennedy) Lyons	82	11	19	Coronary occlusion
11	Annie Josephine Dill	87	11	26	Cerebral thrombosis
12	Elizabeth (Queen) Caswell	64	6	3	Uremia
18	Baby Richer	0	0	0	Stillborn
18	Gerard A. O'Rourke	32	6	16	Compound fracture of skull
19	John D. Cotreau	76	11	13	Arteriosclerotic heart dis- ease
19	Augustus Surette	65	8	11	Cerebral hemorrhage
20	Almon Whittredge Sargent	68	5	19	Coronary heart disease
22	Sheryl Muccio	0	5	4	Interstitial pneumonia
23	Gladys E. Carpenter	60	6	15	Carcinoma
23	Marion (Page) Hamel	83	0	3	Lobar pneumonia
24	Jacob P. Herzog	70			Heart disease, sudden death
26	John Willard Price	63	10	18	Coronary thrombosis
29	Vivian Lander (Casson)	64	5	1	Bile Peritonitis

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1958

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
May					
2	Jeanne Wulleman	75	0	0	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
6	Herbert Mitchell	76	7	8	Subarachnoid hemorrhage
11	Mary Belle McGuire	88	11	24	Arteriosclerosis
12	Alice Rombult	68	0	0	Carcinoma
14	Grace M. Horrigan (Colby)	50	3	9	Uremia
24	Norman W. Bellows	51	8	15	Coronary occlusion
28	Henry Randall Johnson	94	8	13	Bronchopneumonia
30	Frances P. West	74	9	0	Carcinoma
June					
2	Harrison Muzzey	69	7	13	Hypostatic pneumonia
3	Bessie A. (Newell) Smith	86	9	9	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
4	Helen (Reynolds) Dick	69	6	28	Carcinoma
5	Marion (Crowe) McClaren	71	3	27	Carcinoma
8	Isabel (Belle) M. Knight	93	8	9	Bronchopneumonia
11	Clarence Harrison DeMar	70	0	4	Carcinomatosis
13	Alfred W. Ellis	80	2	5	Carcinoma of cecum
15	Helen M. Brown (Sweeney)	63	7	9	Cerebral hemorrhage
16	— Krekorian	0	0	0	Stillborn
16	Bertha Fogg	86	4	11	Cerebral thrombosis
16	Thomas George VanHorn	75	11	20	Adenocarcinoma
16	Nancy Gertrude Evans	81	0	0	Acute coronary occlusion
18	Francis A. Carter	68	8	23	Cerebral hemorrhage
25	Eugene Francis Hoey	80	8	9	Heart disease
26	Chester Fred Elden	71	9	20	Coronary thrombosis
26	Bessie B. Smith	77	9	10	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
27	Walter Barnes Kimball	79	1	11	Cholangitis
27	Mary E. Turenne	83	2	1	Cerebral hemorrhage
30	John George Perrault	53	0	25	Infarction of Myocardium
July					
2	Richard Arthur Brown	0	1	2	Convulsions of unknown origin
5	Leonard J. Redfern	42	0	0	Myocardial infarction
8	Vera Lind Taylor	45	7	3	Uremia
10	Carrie Eva (Bolster) Dunhan	93	9	15	Cerebral hemorrhage
12	William Henry Moore Milton	81	4	28	Myocardial infarction
12	Christine Ferguson	85	2	19	Cerebral vascular accident
14	John Louis Goodridge	74	2	4	Carcinomatosis
17	Fred Johnson	86	3	14	Broncho pneumonia
20	Emily (Crosby) White	84	0	11	Acute myocardial failure
22	Baby Boy Stanford	0	0	6	Erythroblastosis fetalis

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1958

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
July					
25	Eertha Lucy Brown	82	2	1	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
25	Frances Eleanor Crock	57	5	23	Carcinoma
26	Harry Holmes Bruns	76	9	7	Coronary thrombosis
26	— Ward	0	0	0	Stillborn
27	Ada Marie Court	47	5	18	Carcinoma
28	Veronica Bakanosky	64	0	0	Liver failure acute
August					
1	Mary A. Stratton	72	0	0	Cardio vascular disease
2	Nora Abbott	81	0	0	Heart disease
4	Edith Tilton Bruns	77	1	25	Cerebral hemorrhage
6	Grace Carrie Johnston	88	0	12	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
6	Helen M. Towle	54	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
6	Albion F. Froburg	77	0	29	Pyelonephritis
8	Laura May Magdeburg	84	10	18	Cerebral hemorrhage
9	Frederick Elmer Caswell	67	0	10	Fracture of skull and left hip
14	Laura M. Rollins	89	11	0	Carcinoma
18	Clinton Watling Crafts	81	2	2	Cerebral thrombosis
20	Pierson David Cooper	65	10	26	Coronary occlusion
22	John Everett Selfridge	64	3	0	Metastatic disease of lungs
22	Daniel Lambotte	85	11	1	Carcinoma
24	Una Farrar Gardner	72	11	15	Arteriosclerosis
28	Florence E. Belluche	50	7	3	Rheumatic valvular heart disease
28	Ernest William Ray	81	4	0	Coronary occlusion
29	Laura Jane Blaisdell	74	9	23	Myocardial infarction
30	Baby Muise	0	0	0	Stillborn
September					
6	Esther Hope Dunning	69	5	0	Coronary occlusion
7	Mary Elizabeth Barber	73	6	16	Myocardial infarction
9	Bessie May MacDougall	60	5	4	Acute congestive failure
10	— Surette	0	0	3	Prematurity
11	Joseph A. Grant, Sr.	65	11	12	Peritonitis
13	Gertrude Irene Maxwell	43	5	10	Carcinoma of uterus
15	Phyllis K. White	57	10	30	Acute pulmonary edema
17	Faustina C. Barker	79	0	25	Acute coronary occlusion
20	Alvah Baxter Hodgman	86	0	4	Arteriosclerotic heart disease

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1958

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
October					
1	Evangeline Sullivan	86	10	12	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
1	Gertrude May Bowman	73	11	13	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
5	Dorothy Evelyn Cosenza	42	9	19	Lupus Erythematosus Disseminata
5	— Starble	0	0	0	Stillborn
11	Bertha M. Skinner	51	9	18	Coronary thrombosis
11	John F. Neher	58	7	15	Bronco pneumonia
12	Gertrude Marie O'Brien	55	9	6	Carcinoma
13	E. (Polly) Parker Nordell	82	7	28	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
15	Florence I. Richardson	78	8	14	Cerebral hemorrhage
15	Svea M. E. Goodrich	52	0	2	Carcinomatosis
17	Florence Ethel Lamphear	75	7	19	Uremia
17	Laura Mitchell	74	4	23	Acute anteroseptal myocardial infarction
21	Estella Dora Dorey	83	7	25	Cardial Arrythmia
24	Jennie I. Titus	84	11	4	Cerebral hemorrhage
27	Arthur Barnes	82	10	11	Sudden death, natural causes
31	George Rutherford Barris	79	7	18	Bronchial pneumonia
31	Norman Dickinson	56	4	29	Uremia

November

1	Margaret M. (Shea) Williams	83	8	17	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
3	Arthur Bernstein	65	—	—	Coronary occlusion
9	Christopher L. Snow	13	3	27	Sub acute erythro-leukemia
15	Joseph L. Thompson	57	5	7	Acute coronary thrombosis
15	Lester Cleveland Boston	74	4	12	Uremia
19	Mrs. Mae Baker Holt	97	5	22	Fractured right hip
19	Mrs. Mary Galayda	83	—	—	Coronary occlusion
20	Arnold Clarkson	52	11	2	Anemia
22	Edith May Harper	94	5	6	Cerebral hemorrhage
26	May Louise Temple	85	6	13	Broncho-pneumonia
27	Alexander O. Lindgren	90	10	9	Chronic myocarditis
28	Janet Selfridge	0	0	5	Pneumonia

December

1	Thomas H. Ratchford	64	4	3	Acute myocardial infarction
1	Marion (Small) Rutherford	55	9	10	Metastatic carcinoma

DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1958

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
December					
3	Malcolm Ernest Forbes	61	4	2	Coronary thrombosis
4	Franklin H. Philbrick	75	1	14	Natural causes — sudden death
6	Donald H. Stevens	64	2	6	Carcinoma
10	George E. Meaney	82	9	18	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
13	Frederick Louis Fountain	84	8	13	Carcinoma
13	Miss Mary Noonan	77	11	0	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
15	Ollie Mae McCoubrey	89	8	4	Heart disease — sudden death
15	Elinor (Jackson) Guild	70	7	26	Cerebral hemorrhage
23	James H. Connelly	72	1	19	Ventricular fibrillation
24	Joseph S. Zanni	59	4	12	Coronary artery disease
25	Clara A. Anderson	53	3	22	Broncho pneumonia
25	John (Giovanni) DiCiero	67	—	—	Congestive heart disease
25	Evelyn S. Swift	85	3	8	Broncho pneumonia
25	Enrique M. Naranjo	75	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage
26	John Cahalane	83	—	—	Uremia
30	Michael Flaherty	86	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage

DELAYED RECORD OF DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF READING

November 16, 1957

Marion Christensen	57	1	28	General Abdominal Carcinomatosis
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December 23, 1957

David L. Turenne	5	27	Patent ductus arteriosus
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NOTICE TO PARENTS, HOUSEWIVES, PHYSICIANS AND MID-WIVES

Your attention is called to the section below taken from the revised laws. Blank forms for return of birth can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 3 (Tercentenary Edition) (As Amended by Chapter 326, Section One, Acts of 1939)

Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name

of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother, provided that if an illegitimate child shall have become legitimate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgement of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required, such report shall read in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock. Said physician or officer shall, within 15 days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request if any; provided that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician, or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. The said town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, showing, as to each, the date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence; ward and physician or officer in charge.

Within sixty days after the date of the birth of any child born in the commonwealth with visible congenital deformities, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling, the physician in attendance upon said births shall prepare upon a form provided by the state department of public health and file with the clerk of the town where such birth occurred a report setting forth such visible congenital deformity, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling.

Said clerk shall transmit forthwith to said department such supplementary report of such birth. The contents of such report shall be solely for the use of said department in connection with its functions relative to crippled children, and such report shall not be open to public inspection or constitute a public record.

General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his home, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

General Laws, Chapter 111

Section 110 and 111, require physicians, registered hospital medical officers, nurses or other attendants to report at once to the local board of health, every child one or both of whose eyes becomes inflamed, swollen and red and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN — 1958

At a meeting held on March 10, 1958, the Board organized as follows:

Lawrence Drew, Chairman
James E. Calvin, Secretary
Rudolf Sussmann

The year 1958 proved to be one of the most vigorous years in the history of the Town of Reading. Listed below are the major activities which kept your Board of Selectmen busy during the past twelve months.

I. Complete review and revision of the Town By-laws.

This necessitated several special meetings with the By-law Committee which was composed of the Moderator, Town Counsel, and Board of Selectmen.

II. Odors emanating from out of town.

The Board, together with Town Counsel Amon and Health Agent Shaw, visited several manufacturing plants and piggeries in a nearby community to track down the source of the odors which have permeated Reading for many months. We took samples of water from swamps, streams, and ponds which we submitted in a public hearing held last May in the State House by the State Department of Public Health. There was much testimony given, and we were assured the odors would be cleaned up no later than July 1, 1958.

We feel that we have made reasonably good progress in this direction.

III. New Parking Area.

After much study, investigation, and leg work, we sponsored a motion for an appropriation to construct two new parking areas. The first, located between the Municipal Building and the Christian Science Church, will take care of 47 cars, and the second, in front of the Community Center, will accommodate 27 cars. The construction of these areas has taken the pressure off Municipal Area No. 1, for we moved the all day parkers in the main downtown area to the newly constructed parking lot.

IV. Perambulated Town Bounds.

As required by law, your Board of Selectmen set up several dates with the Boards of Selectmen of the towns of Wilmington, North Reading, Lynnfield, and Wakefield, also with the City Engineer from Woburn, to perambulate the bounds of the several towns.

After several vigorous Saturday mornings, we completed perambulating all of our town bounds. We found them all in good order.

Significant Data

The Board held five major fuel storage hearings and granted licenses to 19 new enterprises and denied five for various reasons.

We drew for jury duty 25 jurors for service in the Civil Court at Lowell and Superior Court in Cambridge.

We had 78 conferences with citizens of Reading and held 39 formal meetings.

New Rescue Wagon

The Town of Reading voted to purchase a new rescue truck at the Special Town Meeting held December 8 at a cost of \$6,750.00 to us under the matching funds program of Civilian Defense. This unit will relieve our ladder truck and other pieces of equipment for fire fighting and protection.

Relocated Precinct 3 Polling Place

On September 29, the Board voted to move Precinct 3 polling place from the Joshua Eaton School to the Community Center. This will afford more central voting in this precinct. The polling places for the town are as follows: Precinct I, Pearl Street School; Precinct II, Joshua Eaton School; Precinct III, Community Center; Precinct IV, Reading Memorial High School.

Redistricting of Voting Precincts

As is required by the statutes, it is necessary every five years to study the voting precincts within our town. An increase and shift in our population over the past ten years has put our precinct population in unbalance. The law states that there shall not be a differential of 275 voters in any one precinct. Precincts 1 and 4 far exceed the amount allowed; hence a redistribution.

As the town continues to grow, our problems become many and more complex, not only for the Board of Selectmen, but also for all other servants of our community. We would be much amiss in our duties if we did not express the thanks of the citizens of Reading to the members of all elected Town Boards, to the Fire and Police Departments, and to the unsung heroes who serve diligently and unselfishly as members of the Personnel Board and Finance Committee. To the civic-minded citizens who have rallied to our calls, many, many thanks.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. CALVIN, Secretary

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Municipal Building
Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Police Department for 1958 is hereby submitted. Personnel of the Department consists of 21 Patrolmen, 4 Sergeants, 1 Lieutenant and Chief. We employ 9 Special Police Officers for School Traffic.

Following are the arrests and other services performed:

Arrests	109
Motor Vehicles violations	242
Juvenile cases in Court	8
Juvenile cases investigated	58

Other Services

Ambulance Trips	261
Automobile Accidents investigated	136
Teletype messages sent	217

Fees Collected and Turned Over to the Town Treasurer

Ambulance Fees	\$ 1,207.00
Bicycle Plate Fees	83.50
Revolver License Fees	198.00

Automotive Equipment

1 Cadillac Ambulance	(1956)
1 Plymouth Sedan	(1957)
2 Ford Sedans	(1958)
1 Ford Sedan	(1955)

The Reading Police Reserves served the Town on many occasions to the extent of 2158 hours of duty during the year. This group of 30 uniformed and trained men continue to be a credit to the Department and the community.

In closing I wish to thank the Honorable Board and the members of this Department for their continued co-operation. Thanks also to all the other Town Officials and their men who assisted us in serving the townspeople throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND E. ELLIS

Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of

The Town of Reading, Massachusetts

for the year ending

December 31, 1958

I N M E M O R I A M

CLARA A. ANDERSON, B.S.Ed.

TEACHER OF GRADE III, JOSHUA EATON SCHOOL

Appointed September 6, 1944

Died December 25, 1958

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Paul R. Bergholtz, 20 Puritan Road	Term expires	1961
Mrs. Barbara E. Winkler, 52 Pearl Street	" "	1961
Robert E. Turner, Chairman, 78 Middlesex Avenue	" "	1960
William E. Burpee, 178 Wakefield Street	" "	1960
Newell H. Morton, 198 Woburn Street	" "	1959
Philip R. White, 189 Summer Avenue	" "	1959

School Committee Office

High School Building	62 Oakland Road
RE 2-0180 and RE 2-2384	
Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
During summer vacation 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	

Superintendent of Schools

Robert F. Perry	22 Dudley Street
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Secretary to the Superintendent

Mae A. Tanner	26 Mineral Street
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Clerks in School Committee Office

Irene E. Reichardt	90 Vine Street
Norma C. Walsh	10 Temple Street

School Physician

Dr. Robert W. Wakeling	60 Lowell Street
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Supervisor of Maintenance

Roderick E. Macdonald	11 John Carver Road
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Supervisor of Cafeterias

Lois C. Piper	268 Franklin Street
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Reading:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report.

Progress in any area is not observed primarily in large, sensational changes but rather in bits and pieces here and there. So it is with our school system; it is dealing with children and cannot be turned upside down for every new educational theory that suddenly appears over the publicity horizon. Any changes our school system undertakes come only after thoughtful review of all the facts in the light of the best interests of all the children. These changes should be gradual and should reflect the desires of the citizens of Reading. Reading will have the kind of schools its citizens want. The citizens of the Town must accept the responsibility of informing themselves in order to understand the issues and problems and so make intelligent decisions as to what they want their schools to accomplish.

Reading has a school population of over 3600 children and an annual budget of over a million dollars. This makes schools in Reading big business. The individual reports of the administrative personnel and the financial report will furnish the townspeople with specific facts and figures.

The School Committee has two continuing major problems: buildings and salaries. Until this year we have been able to keep just ahead of the increasing school population in providing classroom space. Next year, however, the growing population will catch up with us so that the seventh grades will have to be put on double sessions. The School Committee is not happy about this, but there are just not enough classrooms to go around. If the Town sees fit to build another junior high school to open in the fall of 1960, the pressure should be eased for some time on the seventh, eighth and ninth grades and even, if necessary, to a certain extent on some elementary grades.

The other major problem area, that of teachers' salaries, shows little hope of a long-range solution as long as the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts continues to raise the legal minimum for teachers' salaries without providing funds to implement the legislation. Since Reading has a policy of keeping the salaries of its in-service teachers on a par with those of beginning teachers, these annual increases of \$300 apply to all teachers, not just to new ones. When this amount is multiplied by upwards of one hundred fifty teachers, the impact on the annual budget is so great that very little can be contemplated in the way of additional salary changes. Where this spiral is taking us we have no way of knowing but as long as decisions for such large salary changes are arbitrarily taken out of the hands of local School Committees, there will be little development of a new and different long-range salary plan.

These, then, are the two major problems of the Reading School Committee. They are also the two major problems of the citizens of

Reading. We repeat, Reading will have the kind of schools it wants — and is willing to pay for.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. TURNER, Chairman
 PAUL R. BERGHOLTZ
 WILLIAM E. BURPEE
 NEWELL H. MORTON
 PHILIP R. WHITE
 BARBARA E. WINKLER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET — 1958

Appropriations, Transfers & Refunds 1958		Expended 1958
SALARIES:		
\$ 50,690.66	Supt., Clerks and Enf. of Law	\$ 48,874.10
36,299.96	Directors	38,446.57
1,700.00	Misc. Salaries of Instruction	1,869.35
44,783.32	Principals	45,966.08
656,334.28	Teachers	657,411.24
89,308.50	Custodians and Matrons	87,783.22
11,529.33	Health	11,320.70
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\$ 890,646.05		\$ 891,671.26
MAINTENANCE:		
\$ 1,000.00	Supt. Office Expenses	\$ 769.30
350.00	Research and Prof. Study	350.00
575.00	Printing	588.00
500.00	Travel Expense	226.57
800.00	Prin. Office Expenses	774.14
3,300.00	Telephone	3,246.93
150.00	Travel Expense — Enf. of Law	90.00
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\$ 6,675.00	Total General Control	\$ 6,044.94
INSTRUCTION:		
\$ 1,200.00	Travel Exp. Directors and Prin.	\$ 787.28
14,150.00	Textbooks and Supplementary Books ...	13,189.39
13,400.00	Supplies — School	10,767.50
2,500.00	Supplies — Shop	2,388.57
1,000.00	Supplies — Dom. Science	722.20
1,960.35	Audio-visual	1,060.24
850.00	Educational T V	874.75
1,400.00	Physical Ed Equipment	1,312.85
1,500.00	Tests	1,611.73
5,566.00	Instructional Apparatus	4,897.89
150.00	Express Charges	61.86
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\$ 43,676.35	Total Instruction	\$ 37,674.26

OPERATION OF PLANT:		
\$ 29,000.00	Fuel	\$ 27,569.17
2,000.00	Water and Sewer	1,821.28
19,500.00	Electricity	20,428.69
550.00	Gas	431.87
400.00	Laundry and Summer Cleaning	79.93
500.00	Ash Removal	353.75
400.00	Exp. of Supr. of Bldgs. and Grounds	527.62
7,000.00	Janitors' Supplies	6,249.66
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\$ 59,350.00	Total Operation of Plant	\$ 57,461.97
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
\$ 4,160.00	Grounds	\$ 8,212.56
6,250.00	Buildings	7,405.33
660.00	Service System	596.31
4,310.00	Plumbing and Heating	6,147.51
	Furniture Repair and Replacement	647.84
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\$ 15,380.00	Total Maintenance of Plant	\$ 23,009.55
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
\$ 2,900.00	Library	\$ 2,617.40
650.00	Health Expenses	473.43
450.00	Commencement	358.25
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\$ 4,000.00	Total Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 3,449.08
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
\$ 904.68	New Equipment and Furniture	\$ 940.68
\$ 129,986.03	Total General Maintenance	
1,400.00	Transferred to Salaries	
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\$ 128,586.03		\$ 128,580.48
890,646.05	Total Salaries	
1,400.00	Transferred from Gen'l Maintenance	
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892,046.05		891,671.26
\$1,020,632.08	Grand Total	\$1,020,251.74
31,040.00	Transportation	
1,000.00	Transferred to Vocational Tuition	
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30,040.00		29,324.40
4,000.00	Vocational Tuition	
1,000.00	Transferred from Transportation	
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5,000.00		4,970.29
9,200.00	Athletic Account	9,200.00
2,150.00	Adult Education	1,828.75
1,565.10	New Station Wagon	1,495.00
1,500.00	New Pick-up Truck	1,500.00
20,000.00	Lowell Street School Renovations	20,000.00

READING SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 1959

Receipts not from Tax Levy — Showing Net Cost to Town

January 2, 1959

Estimate 1959		1958	
Appropriation	Credits	GENERAL ACCOUNT	
\$1,120,018.13		Total Expenditures (less transportation)	\$1,020,251.74
		Receipts:	
	\$ 138,877.00	State Reimbursement	\$ 144,034.36
	3,000.00	Tuition — State Wards	3,335.07
	4,000.00	Mentally Retarded	2,382.35
	4,500.00	Reim. on salary of Youth Counselor	4,500.00
151,377.00	1,000.00	Sundry	1,278.57
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\$ 968,641.13		Net Cost to Town	\$ 864,721.39
		VOCATIONAL TUITION	
\$ 5,000.00		Total Expenditures	\$ 4,970.29
		Receipts:	
1,500.00		State Reimbursement	1,162.49
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\$ 3,500.00		Net Cost to Town	\$ 3,807.80
		TRANSPORTATION	
\$ 31,505.00		Total Expenditures	\$ 29,324.40
		Receipts:	
1,075.00		State Reimbursement	1,072.25
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\$ 30,430.00		Net Cost to Town	\$ 28,252.15

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Reading:

I herewith submit the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1958, it being the sixty-sixth in a series of such annual reports.

Enrollment

The enrollment of the public schools as of October 1, 1958, was 3679, an increase of 180 pupils, or 5.14% over the total enrollment of a year ago. This increase was distributed as follows: 46 Elementary; 98 Junior High; 30 Senior High; and 6 pupils in Special Education. The new school districts established a year ago, following the opening of the Birch Meadow School, remained approximately unchanged and pupils were distributed to the various buildings as follows:

School	Grades	Rooms	Enrollment
Lowell	1-4	4	97
Prospect	1-4	4	113
Pearl	1-6	16	441
Highland	1-6	13	397
Eaton	1-6	18	523
Birch Meadow	1-6	17	487
Junior High	7-8	19	591
Senior High	9-12	42	1030

Staff

During the year it was necessary for the administrative staff to recruit a total of 27 teachers; 12 elementary and 15 secondary school teachers. Of the 27 new teachers, 14 were without experience; 13 had previous experience in other school systems. Four additional teachers were added to the staff, and 23 teachers were hired to fill vacancies due to resignations for the following reasons:

To accept positions in other school systems

In state	4
Out of state	5
Left teaching for various reasons	10
To Military Service	1
To universities for advanced study	3

Acting on the recommendation of a special committee appointed by the School Committee to study the program of physical education and athletics, a new position was created, designated as Director of Athletics for the Reading school system. Effective September 1, 1958, Mr. Walter Hawkes, who has served for the past 25 years as a successful teacher of physical education at the Junior High School, assumed the duties of the Director of Athletics.

During the year 97 teachers and administrators were enrolled in two special in-service training courses, one course in the teaching of science in the elementary schools taught by Miss Martha Ryder, a member of the staff of the Birch Meadow School; the other course being

a workshop in Mental Health under the direction of Dr. Libbie Bower and staff of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health. In addition, many of our teachers were enrolled in summer school courses in various universities for the purpose of professional improvement. For those who are familiar with the work of the Reading schools, there is considerable pride and satisfaction in the high quality of instruction taking place in most of the classrooms of our various schools. Good teaching accounts in a large measure for the over-all excellent scholastic achievement of our boys and girls throughout the school system.

Instruction

The year 1957-58 may prove to be the end of one era, and the beginning of another for education as a whole in America. It is now an accepted fact that all the children of all the people should have the opportunity to complete twelve years of education at public expense. This fact has resulted in the phenomenal increase of enrollment in our Secondary Schools during the past quarter of a century. We have made great efforts and substantial achievement in meeting the quantitative problems of housing and providing a comprehensive program of studies to meet the needs of all the children who crowd our high schools. There seems now to be a growing public interest in the quality of our program of education, and a genuine desire to improve and strengthen all aspects of our school system.

During the year important projects have been undertaken on the national level. Dr. Conant's study of the comprehensive American high school, with its concern for educating the able student properly; the M.I.T. physics project, which involves the development of an up-to-date physics curriculum for secondary schools; the Rockefeller Fund report on education, with its emphasis on "excellence"; these are but three examples of the kind of thoughtful appraisal and constructive effort that is under way.

At the local level, there has been considerable effort and progress made in the task of up-grading the quality of our instructional program. Reference is made in some detail in the separate reports of our administrative staff to the following items:

1. Effective in September 1957 all elementary schools were equipped to take full advantage of educational television programs.
2. The program in physical education and intramural and inter-scholastic athletics has been strengthened through the addition of a director of physical education and a director of athletics.
3. The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System was re-introduced after a lapse of three years to aid all those teachers who need special help in connection with the course outline in penmanship.
4. In February 1958 a class in special education for children of primary school age was opened at the Birch Meadow School.
5. During last July and August the School Department, with the cooperation of the Reading Parent-Teacher Council, operated a 6-week summer school program for 130 elementary and Junior High School pupils who needed remedial instruction.

6. In the Secondary Schools several enriched and accelerated courses were organized in the subject areas of foreign language, social studies, and mathematics. For many years children have been grouped according to ability in the Junior High School to facilitate instruction. It is now generally accepted that every effort should be made to identify the bright child at an early age and provide him with a challenging program of instruction that is commensurate with his ability.

7. Special school exhibits and programs were presented throughout the year for the purpose of acquainting parents and citizens with the work of the schools. On March 26th the Senior High School held an all day Exhibit and Science Fair. In June special concerts were presented by choral and instrumental music groups at all grade levels. Under the direction of Mrs. Lyster and Miss Hagman an unusual music and art program was presented at the Joshua Eaton School in connection with the May meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

8. The overall testing program in the Reading schools continues to be excellent and second only to a very few other communities in the Commonwealth. In 1958 the Reading Memorial High School served as a center for the administration of the College Board Examinations.

9. During the year the staff of the Senior High School has been at work in preparation for the special evaluation program now scheduled for April 1960 and to be conducted by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

10. At present nearly every high school in the state conducts a course in Driver Education. This program requires 30 hours of classroom instruction plus at least six hours of actual behind-the-wheel driving. Each year 150 to 160 pupils receive this instruction carried on during the school day as well as after school and Saturday classes in driving training. This is a costly program of instruction but one that is demanded by the general public.

School Plant

Due to the hard work and conscientious effort of Mr. Macdonald and our custodial staff, all of the schools are in excellent condition. During the year all the items that were planned for in the budget were completed. These items included several major projects, as follows:

1. On January 2, the Highland School reopened ten months after a fire that made necessary major repairs and alterations that now make this school, built in 1896, a thoroughly satisfactory and attractive elementary school.

2. During the summer the Lowell Street School was completely renovated and remodeled. The work was done by Mr. Macdonald assisted by Mr. MacMillan, Mr. Serrentino and Mr. Petroni of our custodial staff. Local contractors were employed to provide new lighting, plumbing, metal and masonry work.

3. After numerous difficulties, a new play field and football practice area were finally made available, late in October, for use by Senior High School students.

4. Additional bleachers were purchased and installed at the Birch Meadow football field bringing the seating capacity to 2500 for home football games.

5. At the Junior High School, brickwork, checks and arches in the fire boxes of all three boilers were replaced.

6. Fire alarm and automatic detector systems were installed in the Prospect Street and Pearl Street Schools.

7. Additional hottop was provided for play areas at Joshua Eaton and Pearl Street Schools.

8. New floors were installed in rooms 206 and 207 at the Pearl Street School, and the basement classroom remodeled and repainted.

In addition, a long list of items of general maintenance of an unforeseen nature were completed. We are getting to the point where we are doing something about preventative maintenance. It is our aim to make greater progress along this line in the future. We have an excellent staff of custodians and matrons who are conscientious about keeping their buildings in good condition. They are a credit to the School Department and the Town.

On January 26, 1959, the special committee appointed by the Town to provide additional Junior High School facilities will make its report to the Town Meeting members. This committee, under Mr. Lawrence Partelow as chairman, has spent many hours investigating all phases of the problem. After thorough study, this committee voted unanimously to recommend the building of a new junior high school on a site located off Birch Meadow Drive.

Reading schools continue to receive the generous support of the parents and citizens of the community. Those of us who have the privilege of working with the fine group of boys and girls in our schools believe that these children deserve this moral and financial support. A society that is unwilling to invest in the future of its young people will not survive in today's world, and is probably not worth saving anyway.

ROBERT F. PERRY,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

I. Enrollment — September 1958 — 1031

Last year at this time our total enrollment was 1006. Studies of our projected high school enrollment, which have been most accurate thus far, indicate that our future enrollment in 1959-1960 will be 1068; in 1960-61 it will be 1160. By 1961-62 our high school enrollment will increase to 1248. Since the capacity of our school is 1125, it can be readily seen that we shall be overcrowded by the school year 1960-61 unless additional school facilities are provided in the meantime for our growing secondary-school population.

II. Staff Changes

Since January 15, 1958, Mr. Alton C. Bennett has been capably serving as Assistant Principal and Dean of Boys. For the school year 1958-1959 Mr. James Aldrich has been appointed Head of the Social Studies Department, taking Mr. Bennett's place.

Miss Hazel Percy is now the Head of the Mathematics Department; Miss E. Jane Reed serves in a similar capacity as Head of the Business Education Department. Mr. Walter E. Hawkes joined our staff this year as Director of Athletics and has brought energy and enthusiasm to the expansion of our program of athletics and intra-mural activities.

Miss Helen Hart and Mr. John Pacino are now teaching only two classes a day and are devoting the remainder of their time to guidance activities and counseling under the direction of our able Guidance Director, Mr. Ara Karakashian.

This year our school was able to fill all of the teaching vacancies on our staff with promising, enthusiastic, and well-trained teachers. Seventy-eight percent of our new teachers have had considerable teaching experience in other schools. Repeating my observation of last year, I should like to state that the high school pupils of Reading are fortunate indeed in having a new, modern high school staffed by an able, dedicated group of teachers.

Reading High School's instructional program continues to be aided by the moderate size of its individual classes. Our annual study of class size during the current school year indicated that our average class (exclusive of Music and Physical Education) consists of between twenty-three and twenty-five pupils — an ideal situation for both pupils and teachers.

III. Educational Highlights 1958-1959

During the current school year the faculty and staff have been hard at work examining existing school practices and constantly striving to improve the curriculum of our school and its educational effectiveness for all of our students. In this worthwhile task they have been aided in countless ways by the loyal and enthusiastic cooperation of our entire student body.

This year a modest beginning was made in offering accelerated and enriched courses for able, entering 9th grade pupils in Latin, Science, and Algebra. These pupils were given extra work in the 8th grade and were then kept together when they entered the 9th grade in our school. This experiment shows real promise; we hope to do more of this type of subject revision so that our gifted pupils may be challenged to work up to the level of their intellectual capabilities. As time goes by, we shall try to introduce more Advanced Placement Courses into our junior and senior years.

This year our Social Studies Curriculum was reorganized. More pupils are now taking United States History in Grade 11. A new course, Problems of Democracy, is now being taught in Grade 12. We have also introduced an Advanced Placement Course in U. S. History this year. Mr. James Aldrich, the teacher, and his pupils are finding this experiment most challenging and stimulating.

In the last year we have encouraged our pupils to enrich their programs by taking a fifth subject, preferably in art, music, home economics, or shop. As a result, we have fewer pupils in study hall and have been able to reduce the use of our auditorium and cafeteria for large study groups. Our Home Economics course of study has been revised, making it possible for more pupils to take Foods, Clothing, and a new course inaugurated this year, called Home and Family, which has a substantial enrollment of girls from Grades 11 and 12.

We are emphasizing this year the importance of Physical Education which is required of all pupils except those excused for medical reasons. Ninety-nine percent of the freshman class is taking gym; a few classes are taking it three times a week instead of the customary two periods. Two pilot classes, one of boys and one of girls, are devoting this third period each week to the study of First Aid, using the materials and instructional aids supplied by the American Red Cross.

The laboratory equipment of our science department, already quite good, has been augmented by the acquisition of additional items among which are 17 new microscopes. With the generous help of Mr. Philip Broeg and other interested citizens and parents, we have been able to put into actual operation a short wave transmitter and receiver. Whenever new money becomes available from the new federal National Defense Act, we plan to add further to our science equipment. On March 26, 1958, our science department combined with the teachers of Art, Home Economics, and Shop to present a most interesting and extensive all-school Exhibit and Science Fair which was well attended by large numbers of parents and citizens. Our mathematics curriculum was revised and modernized this past year; the fourth year course in advanced mathematics has been changed along the lines suggested by the College Board Committee.

IV. The Future Evaluation of the School by the New England Association.

In 1955 the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, of which Reading High School has been a member for many years, became a regional accrediting association. All member schools were henceforth required to be re-evaluated at intervals of not more than ten years for continued membership. Such an evaluation first requires a self-evaluation by the school's faculty using the Evaluative Criteria published by the Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards, followed by an evaluation of a visiting committee which has been scheduled to come to Reading High School on April 5, 6, and 7 of 1960.

While this self-evaluation of our school by our own staff will entail hours of hard work and careful, advance preparation, yet it will be a valuable educational experience which will permit the teachers and administrative staff to take inventory of our own school, to analyze the validity of our educational objectives, to study the soundness of our courses of study, to assess the effectiveness of our work, and to make any changes necessary to render an even greater service to the community.

V. Conclusion

In the last year there has been a more critical appraisal of public education everywhere in the United States. In some cases this sputnik sputtering has been all buzzing and no honey. In other cases sincere individuals, properly concerned, have constructively aided teachers and school administrators to bring about desirable changes, already in progress, which would improve our schools and challenge all of our pupils.

A study by the United States Office of Education recently revealed that less than 15% of high school students in the United States are studying foreign languages, while half of our high schools — the smaller ones — offer no modern foreign language at all. A study made at Reading High School in April 1958 revealed that 538 pupils, or 55% of our student body, were studying foreign language. Twenty-two percent were enrolled in Latin; 20% in French, with 12% in Spanish.

Mr. Sloan Wilson in an article in **Life** charged that on the basis of his (somewhat questionable) statistics only 12½% of our high school population was taking any mathematics more advanced than 9th grade algebra. In March 1958 our school had 301 pupils, or 31%, taking second, third, and fourth year mathematics. Seventy-nine percent of our student body was taking some type of mathematics, with 55% enrolled in college preparatory mathematics.

In the last year we have frequently heard the complaint that the high schools in the United States were not challenging the able pupil. To find out whether or not this might be true at Reading High, Mr. Karakashian made a careful study of the 80 pupils in our present senior class who were in the top three ability groups in the 8th grade of the Junior High School four years ago. This study of our able pupils revealed that:

96% have pursued a college preparatory course.

84% have had three or more years of college preparatory math.

50% have had three or more years of laboratory science.

91% have had two or more years of laboratory science.

65% have had four or more years of foreign language.

82% have had three or more years of foreign language.

50% or more have had three or more years of social studies, while everybody has had at least two years.

While all of us here at Reading High realize that our school is far from perfect, we do feel that we are headed in the right direction. It is a real privilege and a challenge for a principal to be associated with a school of this type where the teachers, the office staff, and the custodians work together with enthusiasm and loyalty to maintain and to increase the excellence of our institution.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. RODGERS, Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL W. S. PARKER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Our enrollment this year — 590 — is approximately 100 more than it was a year ago.

As noted in last year's report, we will be well over our established capacity in the fall of 1959. At that time we will have about 700 pupils in a school whose capacity is 600, based on the Massachusetts Department of Education standards. This presents a serious problem. At the present time every classroom in the school is in use, with class size ranging to an undesirably high 35. There are various alternatives for handling this large enrollment, none of which is as good a solution as having more classrooms available in addition to our present facilities. Of all the alternatives the least unsatisfactory, in my opinion, is having a double session for Grade 7. All proposals for other solutions have features which seem to me to offer greater drawbacks than a double session does. At the present time Grade 7 is in double session in Wakefield and Woburn on a plan almost identical with that for Reading.

We had an extremely small teacher turnover this year. One teacher left to accept a 2-year fellowship at Cornell; one left to be married; and Walter Hawkes, after 25 years as an outstanding member of our staff, became Athletic Director for all Reading schools. We have secured good replacements.

As in previous years our teachers are meeting by departments with the purpose of constantly seeking to find ways of improving techniques, material, and evaluation methods. This year each department is completely reviewing its entire program, and making new and up-to-date outlines.

Teachers also meet regularly with grade chairmen to make plans for home room periods. Time is provided for a considerable amount of both group and individual guidance. In Grade 7 most of this consists of orienting pupils to the new school, its aims and regulations. In Grade 8 considerable time is given during the second half of the year to helping pupils with programs of study for the High School. Results of the Differential Aptitude Tests, taken by members of Grade 8 in December, are used in counseling students. Mr. William O'Keefe, the Youth Adjustment Counselor, attends many of the homeroom teachers' meetings as a part of his activities in helping youngsters make proper adjustments.

In addition to our usual testing program, new tests are being introduced this year. In October the English Department gave the Gates Basic Reading Tests to members of Grade 7. This test was used to discover those pupils whose reading ability was not up to their general ability so that appropriate action might be taken with them. The Iowa Language Ability Test will be administered to Grade 7 in January. Among other things this will indicate which pupils are properly equipped to elect a foreign language in Grade 8. Girls in the clothing section of Home Economics will receive a test at the end of the half year designed to discover whether or not they have attained the objectives of the course. It might be noted here that our course in Home Economics includes much more than just cooking and sewing, and that consider-

able equipment, including audio-visual material, is used.

Interest in our Industrial Arts or Shop Program is at its highest in several years. Under the direction of Mr. Hackett and Mr. O'Gorman all boys in both grades work in the shops for wood, metal, and graphic arts during the year. The two elective groups for Grade 8 boys are filled to capacity and many return after school to work on projects. Among other things the boys learn how to plan and carry through various projects, the purpose and use of several kinds of material and equipment, and the basic construction in wood, metal, and type. The personal satisfaction and feeling of accomplishment a boy receives from the articles he makes are an important concomitant of this course. Several of the girls have demonstrated an interest, and last year Mr. Hackett gave up most of his lunch period to teach some 8th Grade girls the simpler skills of wood working. This year Mr. O'Gorman has 18 girls in wood shop during the activity period, and many more for whom there was no room were interested in taking part.

Our two activity periods offer a wide variety of service and interest activities. The activities this year are as follows:

Engineers, Traffic Leaders, Student Council, Glee Club, Orchestra, Crafts, Junior Red Cross, Chefs, Camera Club, Dramatics, Girls' Shop, Current Events, Newspaper, Teen Age Books, Clerks, Remedial Reading, Remedial Mathematics, Square Dancing.

One period a week is ordinarily reserved for an assembly period for the entire school as a part of the educational plan. Our first five programs involve our school elections, in which pupil candidates for office first take out nomination papers and secure signatures. Following the primaries, two candidates for each office conduct a campaign which leads up to speeches by them and their managers in which their qualifications and platform are outlined. The elections are concluded by an impressive ceremony at which the members of the Student Council are inducted into office. At various times during the year each department prepares a program in which pupils participate, and individual teachers tell of their trips to interesting places at home and abroad, illustrated by slides. The pupils also prepare and present appropriate programs at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Memorial Day. We also will have this year seven paid programs by people with outstanding talent of some kind, or who have interesting experiences to share with us.

Again this year we have had four meetings of our PTA. The number of parents who attend these meetings is a gratifying example of the interest they take in the school and in the education of their children. It apparently has become an annual event that at our first evening meeting in the fall the parents shall follow a modified pupil program for the equivalent of five class periods. At this time teachers explain the aim and subject matter of the course, materials and methods used, and in general try to give parents a better understanding of what each subject involves. The fact that we have an extra large number of parents present that evening indicates they are interested in a program of that type.

ALBERT H. WOODWARD, Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The opening of the elementary schools on September 8, 1958, was preceded by an intensive 3-day workshop period in all schools. The focus of the workshop period was on the improvement of instruction and coordination of the educational program within each building. This pre-school meeting of all teachers was a valuable method of introducing new staff members to the particular building routine, curriculum, and other responsibilities of teaching personnel.

Careful and specific planning for this school year was especially necessary since this was the first year within recent years that a stable organization pattern of Grades 1-6 was an actuality within each of our large elementary buildings. The 1957 fire at the Highland School had prevented a full realization of the projected plan to house Grades 1-6 in each of our large buildings.

Our elementary school population continued to grow in Reading and it was again necessary to do a small amount of redistricting at the Prospect and Birch Meadow School areas this fall. Despite the fact that a new eighteen-room elementary school was opened in September of 1957, this year found the elementary schools with only one extra classroom. Some crowding still exists at several grade levels throughout the town.

Staff

As is true in every community throughout the country, the Reading elementary schools had some turnover in its staff. Eleven elementary teachers were hired to replace staff members who resigned for various reasons. Two additional teachers were hired; one to assume responsibility for teaching a special class which was organized at the Birch Meadow School, another to handle increased enrollment at the Pearl Street School. The elementary school administrators have felt that our new staff members have justified our pre-employment estimation of their ability.

The salary schedule in any community is an important factor in providing adequate classroom instruction. As the State Legislature has increased minimum salaries, communities have been faced with the inevitable task of providing competitive salaries which are comparable to surrounding towns, Reading has not been an exception. In the desire to provide the key to a good elementary education — the teacher — careful interviewing and screening of a large number of prospective teachers has been annually undertaken by the elementary principals. It is our considered opinion that the new elementary personnel, some of whom have had prior teaching experience, are of superior calibre.

Mental Health Workshop

A fifteen-week Mental Health Workshop for Teachers was held this fall under the direction of Dr. Libby Bower of the Massachusetts Mental Health Association. Approximately sixty members of the teaching and

administrative staff participated in this worthwhile program. The small group atmosphere proved to be most effective and much was gained by the teachers in the friendly interchange of ideas and in the discussion of mental health problems as they apply to all grade levels throughout the school system.

Instructional Program

In this era of Sputniks and the Space Age, we are constantly appraising our instructional program. Greater emphasis is being focused on the continuous evaluation process. Each classroom activity is examined for its intrinsic value to the educational progress of each child.

Our pupils in grades 2-6 have been taking full advantage this past fall of the educational television programs being broadcast each morning over WGBH-TV, Channel 2, Boston. Through the efforts of each of the local P.T.A.'s, there are now a total of ten TV sets in our elementary schools.

The television programs have served as both supplementary and enriching experiences for the pupils. Programs being currently televised to a different grade each day are as follows:

Grade 2 — MUSIC — Folk Songs and Instruments

Grade 3 — LITERATURE — Book Talk and Story Telling

Grade 4 — SOCIAL STUDIES — New England Heritage

Grade 5 — NATURAL SCIENCE — "Discovery" Programs

Grade 6 — PHYSICAL SCIENCE — Demonstrations and Experiments

Although all of the programs were not of equal caliber, the first year of programming has been most satisfactory and well worth the twenty-five cent per pupil investment that Reading has made in this new educational venture.

The physical education program has been strengthened through the addition of an elementary school physical educational supervisor. A well-planned program has been instituted at the intermediate grade level. Classes meet with the supervisor on an alternate-week program. Definite skills are taught for each major sport area.

The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System was again added to the school curriculum this September after a lapse of three years. This system adds impetus to the regular penmanship program in the schools through monthly teaching guides and test papers, and regularly scheduled practice sessions. Considerable improvement has already been noted in the many classrooms throughout the system.

In February of 1958, a Special Class for children of primary school age was opened at the Birch Meadow School. Under the leadership and guidance of a teacher experienced in the field of Special Education, the pupils in this class pursue a program that, although limited in scope, provides a firm foundation in the basic skills to children who cannot follow the course of study offered in the regular classroom situation. At present, nine boys and girls are attending this class where they profit from individual and small group instruction.

During the last summer, the School Department, in cooperation with the Reading Parent-Teacher Council, operated a six-week summer school program at the Highland School for all pupils in the Town's elementary schools. The prime purpose for the organization of this program was to offer to pupils the opportunity for additional work in skill subjects. Upon recommendation of the building principal and classroom teacher, parents were urged to send youngsters to the summer school, especially those youngsters who were not producing the quality of performance which their ability indicated was possible.

Approximately one hundred students pursued the course offerings at this summer school. Under the guidance of several of our regular staff, pupils attended school for a morning session of three hours; special diagnostic and remedial materials were provided to discover specific weaknesses of each pupil. Careful pre-planning and continuous communication by the summer school staff resulted in substantial gains for many pupils who were able to attend this program.

Because the School Department is unable to operate any program on a tuition basis, the P.T.A. Council acted as the official sponsor. Each pupil, therefore, was required to pay a sum of Thirty Dollars tuition to cover the cost of educational materials, general supplies and staff salaries. The success of the summer school during its initial year indicates that an expansion of the program in the summer of 1959 is almost a certainty.

Respectfully submitted,

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Supervising Principals

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Ara A. Karakashian, Director

During 1958 the Guidance Department functioned in much the same way that it has in the past but with somewhat greater effectiveness. The increase in effectiveness was in direct proportion to the increase in time made available for individual counseling of pupils.

At the elementary level, Mr. William O'Keefe, working full time as our Youth Adjustment Counselor since September of 1957, has done an excellent job in expanding counseling services to pupils and parents and in establishing better lines of communication between the school, the home, and various community agencies.

At the beginning of the year there were four part-time counselors in the High School devoting two periods per school day and additional time after school to guidance duties. A counselor was assigned to

each class with the understanding that he would continue to work with the same group of pupils until they were graduated or were otherwise terminated. The thinking behind this arrangement was that the counselors would get to know their pupils better and would be of greater service to them because of continued contacts over several years. Personnel turnover and reassignment has forced a modification to this plan which I hope is only temporary. Since September of 1958 the staff at the High School has consisted of Miss Helen Hart, Mr. John Pacino and myself. Both Miss Hart and Mr. Pacino now devote four periods during school hours and additional time after 2:30 p.m., to guidance duties. Miss Hart is counseling the pupils with whom she began in September of 1957 and who are now juniors. Mr. Pacino likewise is counseling sophomores. I am trying to counsel both seniors and freshmen and find this an impossible task. It becomes increasingly evident that when the pupil-fulltime counseling ratio is in excess of 300 to 1, some pupils are going to be sadly neglected. It is important, therefore, that we plan ahead and provide adequate numbers of full-time counselors at the secondary levels.

Another great and continuing need in personnel is a fulltime clerk or secretary assigned to the Guidance Department. Even with substantial (about halftime) use of a member of the regular administrative clerical force and part time help on the part of clerical students, counselors are finding it necessary to spend an inordinate amount of their time on clerical detail. We are still woefully weak in such important areas of guidance service as placement and follow-up and longitudinal evaluation. A fulltime guidance clerk would help tremendously to unify and expand piece-meal and diffuse efforts in these important areas.

Because of personnel shortages we have tried to supplement individual counseling of pupils with group guidance in homerooms. We are most thankful for and appreciative of the assistance and cooperation of homeroom teachers in this respect. We feel, however, that group guidance is effective as a means of providing general information and instruction to pupils, but can never supplant individual guidance.

During each of the past three school years we have benefited somewhat by having a qualified graduate student from the Harvard Graduate School of Education serve a practicum with us. These students devote ten hours per week for one semester to guidance activity in our schools. Miss Sally McIntyre, who worked with us in 1957, is now a fulltime guidance counselor in the Newton system. Miss Naomi Trachtenburg, who served with us in '57-'58, is similarly employed at Groton, Mass. Miss Carol Cheney will be working with us starting at the end of this year and continuing through the first half of 1959.

In-service training of Reading teachers who had previously obtained Binet certificates was held during the winter and early spring of 1958. Mr. John Morabito of the Eaton School, Mr. Louis Adreani of the Junior High School, Mr. Normal Seifel of the Pearl Street School, and Mrs. Nellie Greene of the Highland School, were regular members of this training program, the purpose of which was to develop uniformity

in the reporting of test results to supervising principals and teachers who had referred pupils for individual testing. It was agreed administratively that these teachers would be released from regular teaching duties on occasions when testing was required. Unfortunately, Mrs. Greene has since left the system and Mr. Adreani's duties at the Junior High School do not permit for easy use of his services at elementary schools lacking a qualified tester.

The over-all testing program in Reading Schools continues to be quite good and second only to a very few other communities in the State. We are continually examining and experimenting with tests to find those that will provide us with the most meaningful measures. During 1958, with the able assistance and direction of Miss Barbara Hill, Supervisor of Reading, fifth grade teachers and supervising principals examined several sets of reading tests for the purpose of determining which one would yield the best diagnostic clues and decided to use the Iowa Silent Reading Test in lieu of the Sangren-Woody, which had been used for several years. During 1959 a pilot study is planned for the use of new achievement tests at the seventh grade level. The testing program at the High School was expanded this fall to include the grade-wide use of the School and College Ability Test and the Thurstone Temperament Schedule at the tenth grade level. The School and College Ability Test, which is produced by the Cooperative Test Division of the Educational Testing Service, yields scores of academic aptitude in verbal and quantitative reasoning which are useful in predicting probable performance of students on College Board Aptitude tests. Because this was the first year we had used the SCAT it was administered also to the entire junior class. As the name implies, the Thurstone Temperament Schedule gives counselors and pupils some useful insight into the temperamental likes, dislikes, and tendencies of the pupils.

In 1958 Reading Memorial High School served as a center for the administration of the College Board Tests for the January, February and March dates. In 1959 we shall serve as a center again for the January, February, March and May administration of these tests.

Work that was begun in 1956 in preparing local norms has been continued sporadically as time allows. Scores on the Stanford Achievement Tests for the past three years for each grade level, at each school, and for all schools together, have been combined but results have not been thoroughly analyzed or reported.

There has been a great deal of furore and excitement in recent months regarding the adequacy of American public education in meeting the challenge of the Soviets. Much has been written and even laws have been passed to enable early identification and encouragement of able pupils to go to college so that they may make greater contributions to the total defense effort of our country. As far as we in Reading are concerned, early identification of the able is not a problem. As a matter of fact, identification is the easiest aspect of a highly complex process which involves educational philosophy and organization. What many writers and legislators overlook is that it is domestic

and other environmental influences which deter many of the able who do not go on to college from doing so. After such a pupil has been identified, considerable counseling is necessary to counteract negative attitudes more often found in the parents than in the pupil. It is unfortunate that the National Defense Act does not provide funds for the employment of additional counselors even though it provides money for the training of new counselors.

Together with the identification of able pupils is the problem of providing adequate and challenging educational experiences. Establishment of Advanced Placement courses in high school require careful articulation of enrichment or acceleration programs at the lower grade levels. We have long advocated homogenous grouping at the extremes and possible departmentalized teaching of subject matter as early as the fourth or fifth grade. In order to prevent injustices that may arise from early labeling of pupils, and in order to hold to a minimum the formation of passive or negative attitudes and work habits on the part of less able pupils, great care must be taken to provide for a sufficiently flexible pupil placement program. This would entail more continuous observation and evaluation, and where necessary case study and follow-up counseling services.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Guidance

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF HEALTH

Margaret B. Clewley, R.N.

All essential health services — testing of vision, hearing, and physical appraisals, with the attending notices of failures and parental conferences — were completed for the school year ending in June 1958. The annual report on vision and hearing testing, submitted to the Department of Child Growth and Development, State Department of Public Health, is as follows:

	Vision	Hearing
Number of pupils tested	3499	3499
Number who failed	86	46
Number seen by specialist	85	43
Number accepted as correct referrals	85	43

The program of physical examinations was completed for the school year 1956-57 by Dr. Wakeling and all recommendations were explained to parents in home visits, telephone conferences, or by letter. The increase in school enrollment, plus the increased number participating in athletics, has added materially to the number to be examined during this school year.

246 children were cared for at the Dental Clinic. The children receive a high quality of service from the Dental Hygienist and Dentist. There has been a sharp increase in legitimate requests for dental service, beyond what can be done under the present budget.

The annual program of inoculation with Triple and Double Antigen (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus) was held in the elementary schools in the spring. The practice of offering a booster shot to the pupils of grade 9 was resumed and was widely accepted. This is in accordance with the best public health thinking, and will be an annual procedure. Four clinics for infants and children were held in the Town Building. A total of 355 school children and 36 babies were cared for.

The annual census of the physically handicapped, due each November, contained the names of 50 children this year, 24 of these being new to our schools. Much time is spent on behalf of these children. There are two children reported on the annual census of the blind.

Arrangements have been made for nine pupils to receive home teaching, as they were physically unable to attend school.

Care of the injured or ill in school is, of course, a function of the health staff. 102 children were taken to the doctor's office for care, or, at the doctor's request, to the hospital or x-ray laboratory. The need for fulltime health counseling in the High School grows. 400 pupils have been seen since September.

The contribution of the nurse to the promotion of health programs for school children is well recognized. She plays an important part in all phases of the school health program, health services, health instruction, safe and healthful school environment, and in the active development of home and community relationships.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. CLEWLEY, R.N.

Director of Health

READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGE-GRADE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1958

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Grade																		
1	53	270	15															338
2		67	271	25														363
3			58	245	21													324
4				60	237	20	2											319
5					69	239	38											346
6						93	242	22	2									359
7							116	192	21	5	1							335
8								57	164	22	4	2						249
9									187	60	12	3						262
10									1	5	201	75	8	1				291
11											4	207	42	4	1	1	1	260
12													98	88	26	4	1	217
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Total	53	337	345	333	329	355	398	275	189	220	271	394	141	31	5	2	1	3679

St. Agnes' School									
1	15	69	3						87
2		16	71	3					90
3			19	39	1				59
4				13	47	2			62
5					12	35	4		51
6					15	27	7		49
7					21	24	1		46
8						8	26	2	37
Total	15	85	93	55	60	52	52	27	481

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1959 - 1960

Schools Open	September 8, 1959
No Sessions:	
Columbus Day	October 12, 1959
Teachers Convention	October 30, 1959
Veterans Day	November 11, 1959
Thanksgiving Recess	
Close noontime	November 25, 1959
Reopen	November 30, 1959
Christmas Vacation	
Close noontime	December 23, 1959
Reopen	January 4, 1960
Winter Vacation	
Close	February 19, 1960
Reopen	February 29, 1960
No Session on Good Friday	April 15, 1960
Spring Vacation	
Close	April 14, 1960
Reopen	April 25, 1960
No Session Memorial Day	May 30, 1960
Schools Close	June 23, 1960

SCHOOL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to Grade 1 a child must have reached the age of five years and eight months on or before August 31st of the entering year. No provision is made for examination.

Upon entering school each child is required to present a birth certificate and a certificate of vaccination, or in the case of unsuccessful vaccination a statement from a doctor certifying that three attempts to vaccinate have been made, all of which have proved to be unsuccessful.

Registration of children entering school in September is held in the different schools during the month of May, announcement of exact time appearing in THE READING CHRONICLE a week or two before registration.

SCHOOL CLINICS

Dental Clinic — Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Eaton School — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Immunization Clinic — Annually by appointment

APPOINTMENTS

Senior High School

Andrian, Gail	French
Banister, Rolfe G.	Mathematics
Bartlett, Virginia	Physical Education
Dockendorff, Ruth E.	English
Donohoe, Edwina	Social Studies
D'Orlando, Leonard (March)	English
Ham, Richard W.	French
Mackey, Walter (March)	Industrial Arts
Miksen, Robert	Science
Murphy, James T.	Science
Reed, E. Jane	Head of Commercial Department
Myers, Richard T. (January)	Social Studies

Junior High School

Chapman, Richard	English
Crockett, Barbara E.	Home Economics
Green, Donald G.	Music and English
White, John W.	Physical Education

Birch Meadow School

Bears, Carol	Grade 5
*Farnham, Donald B.	Grade 5
Stackpole, Dorothy	Grade 2

Highland School

Cawley, Mary	Grade 6
*Leonard, James M.	Grade 5 and Assistant Principal

Joshua Eaton School

Cox, Bertha (January)	Grade 1
Philie, Janet	Grade 4
Piper, Ethel	Grade 3

Lowell Street School

Lincoln, Virginia	Grade 2
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Pearl Street School

Barrett, Lucille	Grade 3
Hughes, Patricia A.	Grade 2
Klein, Bernice W.	Grade 1
Needham, Shirley A.	Grade 5

Prospect Street School

Flaherty, Frances	Grade 3
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Cafeteria Staff

Erickson, Dorothy (December)	Joshua Eaton School — Part time
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Maintenance Department

Bailey, Richard	Pearl Street School — Custodian
Hubbard, Herman	High School — Custodian and Night Watchman

*Returned from Military Service

RESIGNATIONS

Senior High School

Alden, Rachel	English
Austin, Dorothy	English
Baker, Clifford W.	Head of Mathematics Department
Chiesa, Rose	French
Hall, George W., Jr. (March)	Industrial Arts
Halle, Claudette	French
Kling, Svea	Head of Commercial Department
Murphy, James T.	Science
Schumaker, Elizabeth	Physical Education
Soule, H. Neil	Science
Vincent, Gerard G. (March)	English

Junior High School

Broadcorens, Joan N.	Home Economics
Grayson, Elizabeth (December)	English
Recklitis, Wilma	Music and English

Birch Meadow School

Tannenbaum, Harriet	Grade 5
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Highland School

Greene, Nellie P.	Grade 6
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Joshua Eaton School

Horwinsi, Amaryllis	Grade 4
Rouvalis, Louise J.	Grade 6
Snyder, Phyllis (March)	Grade 1.

Lowell Street School

Cronkite, Sharon L.	Grade 4
Salva, Stella M.	Grade 1 and Building Principal

Prospect Street School

Stratton, Marialice	Grade 3
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Pearl Street School

Bean, Annalie	Grade 3
Hunt, Susan	Grade 2
McLellan, Marcia	Grade 5

Attendance Department

Grundy, Robert A.	Attendance Officer
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Cafeteria Staff

Brown, Jean W. (November)	Joshua Eaton School
Ellis, Beulah	Senior High School

RETIRED

Ida H. Johnson	High School Cafeteria
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MEMBERS OF SCHOOL FACULTIES

(Date indicates year of appointment in Reading)

School Committee Office

Robert F. Perry, B.S. (1935)	Superintendent of Schools
Roderick E. Macdonald, B.S.Ed. (1937)	Assistant to the
Superintendent and Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds	

Directors

Philip W. Althoff, B.P.E., M.Ed. (1927)	Director of Physical Education
Margaret B. Clewley, R.N., C.P.H. Simmons (1939)	Director of Health
Aldona F. G. Bell, R.N. (1956)	School Nurse assisting Dir. of Health
Ara A. Karakashian, B.S., M.Ed. (1954)	Director of Guidance
William E. O'Keefe, B.S.Ed. (1954)	Youth Adjustment Counselor
Assisting the Director of Guidance	
J. Douglas Oliver, A.B., M.M.Ed. (1948)	Director of Music
Walter E. Hawkes	Director of Athletics

Senior High School

William W. Rodgers, A.B., Ed.M (1957)	Supervising Principal
Alton C. Bennett, A.B, M.A. (1947)	Assistant Principal
Florence G. Nichols, B.S.Ed. (1929)	Asst. Prin. and Dean of Girls
Clarissa B. Abbott, B.S.Ed. (1953)	English
James M. Aldrich, A.B., A.M. (1954)	Head of Social Studies Dept.
and Coach	
Philip W. Althoff, B.P.E., M.Ed. (1927)	Director of Physical Ed.
Willis E. Anderson, A.B. (1956)	Civics, U. S. History, Driver Ed.
Gail A. Andrian, A.B. (1958)	Spanish and English
Rolfe G. Banister, B.S., Ed.M. (1958)	Mathematics
Virginia Bartlett, B.S., M.Ed. (1958)	Phys. Ed., Coach, Girls' Athletics
Elizabeth A. Batchelder, B.S.Ed. (1916)	Commercial Education
Jeannette T. Bell, B.A. (1957)	English
Harold E. Bond, B.A., M.A. (1956)	English
Robert Bronner, B.A., M.Ed. (1939)	Driver Ed. and Visual Aids
Ardis V. Chapman, B.S. (1957)	Home Economics
Jane R. Cutcliffe, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1952)	Head of English Department
Elisabeth A. Dagdigian, A.B. (1953)	English and Latin
Ruth Dockendorff, A.B. (1958)	English
Edwina M. Donohoe, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Social Studies
Leonard F. D'Orlando, B.A., M.A. (1958)	English and Coach
Robert H. Dunbar, A.B. (1957)	U.S. History
Mary H. Eaton, A.A., B.Ed. (1954)	Mathematics
David L. Garland, B.S., Ed.M. (1956)	Biology and Coach
Robert R. Gray, B.S.Ed. (1957)	Science, Mathematics and Coach
Richard W. Ham, A.B., A.M. (1958)	French
Elizabeth G. Hardy, B.A. (1954)	Mathematics
Helen M. Hart, A.B., A.M. (1957)	Latin and Guidance Counselor
Walter E. Hawkes, B.S., Ed.M. (1933)	Director of Athletics
Wendell W. Hodgkins, B.A., A.M. (1957)	English
John A. Hollingsworth, Jr., B.S. (1955)	Mathematics and Coach

Doris L. Kelly, B.S. (1956)	Commercial Education
Anne T. Landini, B.A. (1954)	Head of Home Economics Department
Francis J. Logan, B.A. (1956)	Mathematics and Coach
William F. Lorden, B.S.Ed. (1957)	Commercial Education
Ernestine H. Macdonald, A.B. (1953)	Librarian
Walter Mackey, A.B., M.Ed. (1958)	Industrial Arts
Robert Miksen, B.S. (1958)	Science and Coach
James T. Murphy, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1958)	Science
Richard E. Myers, A.B., A.M. Hist., A.M.Ed. (1958)	Social Studies
John B. Pacino, B.S., M.Ed., Cert. B.U. (1945)	Commercial, Education Guidance, Coach
Hazel M. Percy, A.B. (1955)	Head of Mathematics Department
Jerome H. Pierianowicz, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Science
Frederick J. Pope, B.S., Ed.M. (1922)	Head of Science Department
E. Jane Reed, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. CAGS (1958)	Head of Commercial Dept.
Edward W. Roewer, A.B., M.Ed. (1955)	Spanish
James L. Roth, A.B. (1957)	Music
Geraldine F. Roy, B.S., Ed.M. (1950)	Art
Arthur L. Spencer, A.B., A.M. (1938)	Head of Foreign Language Dept.
Sally Stembridge, A.B. (1955)	English
Frederick C. Wales, B.S.E. (1942)	Head of Industrial Arts Dept.
Gale M. Webber, B.S. (1956)	Social Studies and Coach
Ruth A. White, B.M. (1957)	English
Derick V. Willson, B.A., M.Ed. (1955)	Industrial Arts
Helen R. Zimmerman, B.A., M.S., Ph.D. (1936)	Science

Junior High School

Albert H. Woodward, A.B., Ed.M. (1940)	Supervising Principal
John R. Copithorne, B.A., Ed.M. (1946)	Asst. Principal and Science
Louis A. Adreani, B.S., Ed.M. (1955)	Science
Harriet S. Beattie, B.S.Ed. (1936)	Art
Stanley E. Butcher, A.B. (1949)	Head of Social Studies Department
Richard G. Chapman, B.S.Ed. (1958)	English
Josephine Collins, B.S.E. (1957)	Social Studies
Barbara E. Crocket, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Home Economics
Anna M. DeSantis, B.S.Ed. (1956)	Physical Education
Louise J. Eldridge, A.B., M.A. (1950)	Latin, French, English
Ethel L. Garfield, B.A. (1955)	Special Education
Donald B. Garland, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1956)	Science
Elizabeth B. Grayson, B.A. (1957)	English
Donald G. Green, B.ofM. (1958)	Music and English
Robert T. Hackett, B.A. (1957)	Industrial Arts
Hazel W. Hunt, A.B., M.Ed. (1949)	Social Studies
Helen R. Knight, B.S.E., Ed.M. (1946)	Head of English Department
Donald Lovely, A.B. (1957)	Social Studies and Arithmetic
Edward J. O'Gorman, B.S.Ed. (1957)	Industrial Arts
Dorothy B. Rice, A.B. (1949)	Head of Mathematics Department
Ann K. Roewer, B.S.Ed. (1952)	Mathematics
Florentine C. Sembroski, B.A. (1956)	Mathematics

M. Phyllis Spencer, B.S., B.S.Ed. (1957) Business Training and Math.
 Forrest L. Troop, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1956) English
 Alice A. Welch, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1950) Head of Home Economics Dept.
 John W. White, Jr., B.S. (1958) Physical Education

Birch Meadow School

Ernest G. Spence, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1951) Supervising Principal
 Dennis F. Murphy, B.S.Ed., M.A.Ed. (1953) Asst. Principal, Grade 6
 Carol Bears, B.Ed. (1958) Grade 5
 A. Josephine Berry, B.S.Ed. (1944) Grade 1
 Donald B. Farnham, B.S. (1955) Grade 5
 Jane Gorrie. A.B. (1957) Grade 3
 Marion L. Kenison, A.B., M.Ed. (1957) Grade 2
 Marie McDonald, Perry Kindergarten School (1958) Grade 2
 Marylyn Mulcahy, B.S.Ed. (1955) Grade 4
 Josephine Pardue, B.S. (1957) Grade 5
 Carl G. Perkins. B.Ed., Ed.M. (1956) Grade 6
 Priscilla Pierianowicz, A.B., Ed.M. (1957) Grade 6
 E. Lorraine Pulson, B.S.Ed., M.E. (1947) Grade 6
 Martha E. Ryder, B.S.Ed., Ed.M., CAGS (1949) Grade 4
 Dorothy W. Stackpole, B.S.Ed. (1958) Grade 2
 Norma L Taylor, B.A. (1957) Grade 3
 Florence A. Wood, Salem Normal (1956) Grade 1
 Rose Lentini, A.B.. M.Ed. (1958) Special Education

Highland School

R. Hilda Gaffney, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1941) Supervising Principal
 James M. Leonard, B.S.Ed. (1954) Assistant Principal, Grade 5
 Jean W. Bennett, Salem T.C. (1955) Grade 5
 Dorothy Burgess, Lesley School (1926) Grade 3
 Ruth B. Carroll, B.S.Ed. (1955) Grade 6
 Daisy W. Castine, Salem T.C. (1956) Grade 2
 Mary L. Cawley, Lesley School (1958) Grade 6
 Catherine M. Chipman, Lowell T.C. (1943) Grade 2
 Velma Eastman, B.S. (1955) Grade 4
 Edna E. Hendershot, Plymouth T.C. (1957) Grade 1
 Irene Montigny, B.A. (1955) Grade 5
 Louise Spracklin, B.S.Ed. (1957) Grade 3
 Helen M. Thebideau, B.S.Ed. (1955) Grade 4
 Marion Weagle, B.S.E. (1946) Grade 1

Joshua Eaton School

Eleanor M. Skahill, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1943) Supervising Principal
 Doris S. Forbes, Plymouth T.C. (1947) Asst Principal, Grade 5
 Clara A. Anderson, B.S.Ed. (1944) Grade 3
 Anne Baker, Conn. T.C. (1952) Grade 2
 Herbert Baron, B.S., Ed.M. (1955) Grade 6
 Bertha S. Cox, Salem T.C. (1957) Grade 1
 Shirley J. Crompton, B.S.Ed. (1955) Grade 4
 Lorraine Domingue, B.S.E. (1952) Grade 2
 Carolyn Kirmes, B.S. (1958) Grade 1

Helena Markham, Framingham T.C. (1934)	Grade 3
John F. Morabito, B.S. (1954)	Grade 6
Helen B. Morgan, Lowell Normal (1953)	Grade 1
Janet R. Philie, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 4
Ethel W. Piper, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 3
Donna G. Rosenberg, B.A., Ed.M. (1957)	Grade 6
Gloria S. Rosenthal, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grades 4 and 5
Irene R. Royea, Aroostook Co. Normal (1928)	Grade 2
Kaye Sanborn, B.A. (1956)	Grade 5
Harriet W. Ziskin, A.B., Ed.M. (1957)	Grade 6

Headquarters at Joshua Eaton School

Marie M. Hagman, B. of M. (1954)	Elementary Music Supervisor Grades 1 2 3
Patricia M. Lyster, A.B. (1954)	Supervisor of Art—Elementary

Lowell Street School

Beatrice Stasinopulos, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1952)	Building Prin., Grade 4
Dorothy Conron, B.S.Ed. (1953)	Grade 2
Jessie L. Goddard, Bridgewater T.C. (1955)	Grade 3
Virginia D. Lincoln, Wheelock (1958)	Grade 1

Pearl Street School

William E. Sim, B.S., M.A., C.A.S. (1956)	Supervising Principal
Mary M. Chapman, B.S.Ed. (1941)	Asst. Principal and Grade 5
Lucille Barrett, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 3
Mary Boghossian, B.S.Ed. (1956)	Grade 2
Velma E. Curtin, Perry Kindergarten School (1927)	Grade 2
Frances Haskins, Aroostook State T.C. (1943)	Grade 4
Ann M. Howe, Framingham T.C. (1947)	Grades 3 and 4
Patricia A. Hughes, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 2
Jean E. Jacob, B.Ed. (1955)	Grade 4
Bernice W. Klein, B.A.Ed. (1958)	Grade 1
Shirley A. Needham, A.B., Ed.M. (1958)	Grade 5
Dorothy R. Payzant, B.L.I. (1953)	Grade 1
Norman R. Seifel, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1955)	Grade 6
Dorothy L. Soar, Salem Normal (1951)	Grade 1
Helen D. Stockwell, Salem Normal (1930)	Grade 5
James H. Woolaver, Jr., B.S.Ed. (1957)	Grade 6
Frances E. Young, B.S. (1954)	

Headquarters at Pearl Street School

Barbara Hill, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1949)	Remedial Reading Supervisor Elementary Schools
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Prospect Street School

Constance B. Loud, B.S.Ed. (1948)	Building Principal and Grade 4
Frances A. Flaherty, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 3
Grace L. Gifford, Wheelock (1943)	Grade 1
Alberta R. Mathieson, Salem T.C. (1924)	Grade 2

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Jean S. Underhill, Secretary to the Principal	
Anna G. Freeman	Reading Memorial High School
Louise Davis	Reading Memorial High School
Elizabeth A. Brush	Reading Memorial High School
Isabelle H. Hull	W. S. Parker Junior High School
Clarice D. Hynes	Pearl Street School
Evelyn Lazenby	Highland School
Edna M. Southard	Office of Director of Health
Dorothy L. Wardrope	Birch Meadow
	Joshua Eaton School

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Radio announcement, when possible, over WNAC, WEEL, WBZ and WLAW between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. Fire alarm 2-2 repeated three times, at 7:15 a.m., for the High School; 7:30 a.m., for the Junior High, and 7:45 a.m., for elementary schools.

CAFETERIAS

Lois C. Piper, Supervisor

Obeline Arsenault	Senior High School
Mary Bacigalupo	Birch Meadow School
Elizabeth Bates, Manager	Highland School
Helen Beaman	Senior High School
ElsieMae Collins, Manager	W. S. Parker Junior High School
Evelyn Davis, Manager	Birch Meadow School
Genevieve Demenkow	Senior High School
Freida Doherty	Pearl Street School
Dorothy Erickson, (part time)	Joshua Eaton School
Edith French, Manager	Joshua Eaton School
Florence Harvey	Birch Meadow School
Mae C. Kimball	Senior High School
Nellie Laetsch, Manager	Pearl Street School
Alice MacMillan	Highland School
Flora MacPhail	W. S. Parker Junior High School
Johnena Matthews	Pearl Street School
Elizabeth Miller	Joshua Eaton School
Evelyn Mullen, Manager	Senior High School
Eva Noble	W. S. Parker Junior High School
Anna Roscoe	Joshua Eaton School
Anna Vickery (part time)	Senior High School

CUSTODIANS and MATRONS

Roderick E. Macdonald, Supervisor

Roy Brogan, Head Custodian	Pearl Street School
Richard Bailey	Pearl Street School
Margaret Campbell, Matron	W. S. Parker Junior High School
Fred B. Gibson	W. S. Parker Junior High School
Henry Gromyko	Joshua Eaton School
Edward F. Harrison, Head Custodian	Birch Meadow School
Herman L. Hubbard, Custodian & Night Watchman	Senior High School
Ronan J. Laskey	Birch Meadow School
Andrew J. Lomax	W. S. Parker Junior High School
Frank MacMillan	All Schools — General Maintenance
Theresa Meuse, Matron	Senior High School
Catherine Miller, Matron	Senior High School
John Miller, Head Custodian	Highland School
Frank Mitchell	Joshua Eaton School
Stuart R. Nichols	Senior High School
Joseph Petroni	Lowell and Prospect Street Schools
Fred Reissle, Head Custodian	W. S. Parker Junior High School
Vincent Serrentino	All Schools
Reginald J. Southard, Night Watchman & Custodian	Senior High School
Margaret A. Thornton, Matron	Highland School
Robert A. Vars, Head Custodian	Joshua Eaton School
Daniel J. White	Senior High School
Elmer E. Young, Head Custodian	Senior High School

READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Class of 1958

June 11, 1958

PROCESSIONAL MARCH

High School Band

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Led by Class President, Kenneth Arthur Faulkner

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Key-Smith

Audience, Senior Class, and Band

PRAYER

The Reverend Paul E. Sheldon

SALUTATORY

"Our Four Freedoms"

Charlotte Ann Rosenkrans

TORCH ORATION

Kenneth Arthur Faulkner

ESSAY — "Atomic Energy For Good or For Evil"

Joan Lucas, Faculty Honors

ESSAY — "Inter-Humanism"

Nancy Arlene Luther, Class Honors

ESSAY — "The Advantages of Recent Medical Developments"

John Francis Killilea, Jr., Class Honors

ESSAY — "The Cherished American Dream"

Richard Clark Peterson, Faculty Honors

SPECIAL ESSAY — "Getting to Know You"

Claudine C. Havard, Exchange Student from France

VALEDICTORY

"Remembrance and Reflection"

Maria Cecelia Galante

Presented by Newell H. Morton, School Board Member

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Announced by William W. Rodgers, Principal

CONFERRING DIPLOMAS

Robert E. Turner, Chairman, School Board

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Paul E. Sheldon

RECESSIONAL MARCH

High School Band

CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

Gilbert C. Adams, Jr.
 Karen Oline Andersen
 Robert G. Banfield
 Douglas Lee Barker
 Gordon Ellis Barnes, Jr.
 David F. Barrett
 David Carl Beighley, Jr.
 James Ronald Beighley
 Barbara Wright Bellows
 Bruce Berger
 Fred George Bertelsen
 Francis Joseph Bonaccorso
 Frances Dorothy Bowen
 Nancy-Lou Briggs
 David Grover Bromley
 Albert William Brown
 Fred John Brown
 Linda M. Brown
 Frederic Wagner Brush III
 George David Burns
 Judith Lorraine Burns
 Charles Francis Burrows
 Judith S. Butt
 William Cole Cain
 Brenda Joyce Call
 Ann Marie Camacho
 Phillip Joseph Campbell
 David Bernard Cann
 Virginia M. Carney
 Gale Marie Carter
 Sherman John Chapman
 Linda Jill Chesley
 Judith Elaine Christensen
 Bette Bruce Clark
 Virginia Florance Climo
 Margaret Ellen Colburn
 Nancy Colby
 Gail Irene Cook
 Paul Milton Cowan
 Gerrit J. Crabbendam
 James Gerard Cunningham
 Jean Claire Cunningham
 Raymond C. Cutler
 Robert Harry Daley
 Sandra Lee Dall
 Ronald H. Deferrari
 Paul Joseph Demenkow
 Ann Wilde Dennison
 Mary Eleanor D'Entremont

Sheila Maureen Desmond
 L. James DeWolfe, Jr.
 Richard Thomas Dingwell
 William Allen Dodge
 Joseph John Doherty
 Joyce Ann Doherty
 John Dennis Dolan
 John Thomas Doucette
 Cynthia Margaret Downs
 Edward Albert Dulong, Jr.
 Marcia Ann Eastman
 Ruth Ann Ellis
 Donald C. Ellwood
 Kenneth Arthur Faulkner
 Mark Weston Fellows
 Lorraine Anne Ferrari
 Marian Louise Forsythe
 Claire Louise Foster
 Richard A. Fowlow
 Barbara Frost
 Marcia Frost
 Maria Cecelia Galante
 James Edward Gallagher
 Donald Ernest Gallant
 Edward C. Galvin
 Sal J. Giurleo
 Marcella Elizabeth Gonzalo
 Edwin C. Goodwin
 Frances Milner Gordon
 Gail Marie Green
 John Elbert Greene
 Kathleen Ann Greene
 Philip John Gregorio
 Kay Grundy
 Paul Gordon Gullam
 H. Wheeler Hardy, Jr.
 Peter Greene Hardy
 Claudine C. Havard
 Martha Alice Herald
 Stephanie Heselton
 Steven Higgins
 Judith Ann Hogan
 Kenneth Day Holtsberg
 William James Johnson
 Dea-Ann Jaquith Kerr
 Jean Kevorkian
 Lois Elaine Kilgore
 John Francis Killilea, Jr.
 William Lesley Knight

Anne Elizabeth Knox
 Judith Claire Kullberg
 James Edward LaFleur
 Anita Litchfield
 Joan Frances Lucas
 Robert Alfred Lundholm, Jr.
 Nancy Arlene Luther
 Frederick Richard Madio
 Faith Mallett
 Marie Alice Marden
 Jean Frances Martin
 Helen Florence McCabe
 Roberta Helen McCabe
 Dennis Allan McCauley
 John Harold McHardy
 Martin Henry McHardy
 William George Melanson
 Beverly Ann Miller
 Carolyn May Moody
 John George Moore, Jr.
 Margery Iris Morrison
 Gail Neilssien
 Richard L. Nelson
 Richard Baker Nichols
 Elaine M. Nilson
 Ruth L. Packard
 Perrin Edgar Parkhurst
 Ellen B. Partelow
 Bette Ann Pease
 Jean Diane Pelletier
 Sheila I. Pentz
 Robert Remmele Peoples, Jr.
 Richard Clark Peterson
 Robert A. Peterson
 Richard H. Pierce
 Judith Clarke Pinto
 William A. Platt
 Nancy Carol Poehler
 Lorraine Emily Poore
 Kathleen R. Regan
 David Alan Ripa
 Linda Rising
 Adeline V. Rock
 Carol A. Rogers

David Alexis Rose
 Charlotte Ann Rosenkrans
 Kenneth H. Ross
 Patricia I. Ryland
 Robert Harold Sanford
 Marilyn Shepard
 Ronald Eugene Simms
 Nancy E. Skidmore
 David W. Smith
 Diane M. Smith
 Margaret Ellen Smith
 Shirley Lee Marie Smith
 Robert Norton Snelling
 Gail Spaulding
 Natalie Ann Steeves
 Sally Ann Stewart
 Warren Alvin Strasnick
 Barbara Ann Sullivan
 Bertha Anne Surette
 Caroline Jane Surette
 Pamela Swain
 John Michael Talbot
 Patricia Alice Thompson
 Patricia Anne Todsen
 Donald Freeman Tompkins
 Rita Margaret Toomey
 William Xavier Traveis
 Robert Edward Trites
 Julia Vitalie
 Susan I. Walker
 John Watson, Jr.
 Carol Ann Weeks
 William Kenneth Weidman, Jr.
 Sumner Harold Weston
 Barbara Katherine Willcox
 David Fordyce Williams
 Hall Thomas Wilson
 Suzanne Maryse Wilson
 Annda H. Witherell
 Alice Gertrude Wolsey
 Martha Virginia Wood
 Richard L. Wood
 Robert Bradstreet Wright
 Gretchen York

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

1958

During the nine week summer program on the Reading playgrounds, an average of 1152 boys and girls per day between the ages of 4 and 19 years have been reached and given opportunities to pursue healthy and worthwhile leisure time activities under competent adult supervision.

Each page of the summer notebook reveals a large list of events. Youngsters participate in baseball on four age levels, softball, basketball, circle games, story hours, nature study and cookouts. Likewise dramatic and musical programs, football, sand box play, treasure hunts, dodgeball, kickball, tetherball, croquet, badminton, jumprope and shuffleboard find places on the daily calendar.

The instruction program was intensified this year in swimming, tennis, baseball and archery. Swimming instruction gained exceptional momentum at Birch Meadow with daily afternoon lessons where four qualified teachers worked with organized groups. Washington also had an aggressive swim policy. Tennis instruction was offered three afternoons a week. Between times the fifty boys and girls who were regulars at the different areas were urged to practice diligently. The Morning Baseball League completed a junior and senior schedule of eight games per team. Archery enthusiasts grew in number as a daily session of lessons was available at the Junior High. A successful concluding tournament was conducted on three age levels.

A new twilight activity was instituted at Birch Meadow. Softball teams composed of high school boys and men met bi-weekly at 6:30 P.M. to engage in an intramural schedule. On the other three evenings of the week, basketball, archery, horseshoes and tennis claimed the attention of the participants.

Crafts are an important segment of the Reading Park system. Certain youngsters find a wonderful sense of achievement in creating an object of art. They love to paint, color, draw or finish articles. To aid in this endeavor, each play area is visited twice weekly by the craft supervisor. She brings the special projects. In addition, the local play leader arranges a simple extra craft period at least once a week. Some of the favorite special projects this year included gimp, orange stick and wood craft, bamboo beads, plaster of paris figurines and pins, textile painting, metalwork, stuffed animals, cork coasters and leatherwork. Smaller craft creations itemized paper crafts, coloring and drawing contests, Christmas ornaments, finger paint, scrap books, Indian headdresses and paper masks.

A series of drawing lessons were started at Washington Park. These increased in popularity and number of participants. Assorted outdoor scenes were viewed and reproduced. Embryo artists were encouraged to sketch at home and at various places of interest.

Special events are the frosting on the recreation cake. They provide the culmination of the week's theme and activities. The parksters report to a designated playground to join in on the event. This sum-

mer's spectaculars were Fourth of July field day, doll and pet shows, baby parade and fishing derby, stagemobile, special performers, track meet and talent roundup. Regularly scheduled teenage dances, Wingaersheek beach trips and outdoor movies continue to draw good crowds. Our own free Carnival is the gala windup to the program.

Another 1958 innovation was the adoption and promotion of the Amateur Athletic Union's physical fitness testing program for boys and girls — ages six through sixteen years. The physical tests were administered to point up to Readingites the need for more stress on physical ability.

In order to carry out a program of this wide scope, recreational personnel of a high calibre are required. The current edition maintains the standards of previous seasons. The men supervisors are all college graduates — mostly Boston University people this year. The girl play leaders are college students or graduates. Assistant play leaders are fine high school athletes and leaders. All the personnel have a common denominator which is their genuine interest in Reading's young people. In order to secure these topnotch personnel, the pay scale must be kept attractive with yearly revisions.

Our boys and girls have the best playground supplies possible. Colorful imaginative stationary apparatus has been installed this summer. Horse and kiddie swings, slides and gliders are the first installment of the Recreation Committee's plan to renew or replace permanent park equipment. Next season we will operate the new Glen Meadow playground. This fine new park will serve the west end of town and will replace the present Junior High operation. A strong need exists at Memorial Park for their own wading pool. To attend either of the two town pools, the youngsters must cross busy trafficked Main Street. There is no water facility on the entire east side of the town.

While this report is discussing needs, a word should be inserted about the necessity of an outdoor pool. Our older parksters (over 12 years) and adults must go out of town to swim in the summer which is the most desirable time of the year. This proposed addition to our now existent facilities would aid us to match our recreational program with any other in the state.

Appreciation

Many people over the course of the season lend a hand to recreation. The School Committee through their Superintendent Robert F. Perry have co-operated in every way desired. The Board of Public Works has assigned a definite crew to work the parks. They have given outstanding maintenance service. The Reading Light Department honored requests quickly and courteously and provided necessary electrical program details.

A word of praise is due to the Reading Chronicle in helping us to reach more townspeople. In order that the most benefit can be obtained from your tax dollar which supports the nine weeks of summer fun, the public must be fully informed of the program.

Families living near the parks have proved to be real neighbors anxious to assist the park staff when they can. To the many friends

of recreation in Reading, the department wishes to express appreciation for the evidence of support and interest in the program this year.

Winter Program

Three skating areas will be operated this year, Birch Meadow, Sturges Pond, and Memorial Park; all of them lighted, and supervised on the following schedule.

Saturdays	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
	2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Sundays	2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Weekdays	3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The personnel are all members of the Reading High Hockey Team and will be dressed in red and black hockey jersey for identification and will be under the direction of John Pacino, recreation director.

In view of the amount of interest in hockey it was recognized that the playing of the sport cannot be reasonably prohibited. The supervisors will designate certain sections of the ice for hockey and others for skating. It is our hope that in this manner devotees of each sport will not interfere with each others pleasure.

The Recreation Committee have included in their 1959 budget \$700.00 for the purchase of hockey boards for two skating areas. If this money is passed by the town meeting, the boards would be constructed during the summer and erected next fall. If this is done, hockey playing can be completely separated from the general skating area and the danger to small skaters eliminated. Supervision will still be necessary, however.

The Recreation Committee does not operate a winter basketball program as this is covered very well by the YMCA.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT RIXON, Chairman
ALBERT J. CHISHOLM
H. LEE DONLEY
RICHARD D. GALE
NEWELL H. MORTON
WILLIAM H. WILLSON, JR.
DOMENICK ZANNI, JR.
PAUL BERGHOLTZ
DONALD TEELE, Secretary

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

for the year ended

December 31, 1958

MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Municipal Light Board

Gentlemen:

The year 1958 was marked by new peaks of achievement in the operation of the Municipal Light Department.

Total kwh consumption rose to a new high of 67,708,268 kwh, an increase of 23% over the previous year. Gross revenues also advanced to a new high of \$ 1,946,603, a gain of 18% over 1957. Especially important, however, was the further increase in our load factor (average hourly usage of our facilities) to a new peak of 51%. With this increase the Department has entered a new phase of increased efficiency, placing our operations on a basis which we have long sought to achieve. As a result of this and our steady efforts to reduce costs, our net earnings for the year increased 106% over 1957 to a new all-time high of \$211,199. This was after providing for depreciation of our facilities of \$183,396 and the repayment of debt in the amount of \$69,000.

The growth in our operations in 1958, combined with the substantial increase in net earnings to a new all-time high, will be reflected in the payment which the Department can make to the Town in 1959 in lieu of taxes and as an increased dividend on the Town's investment in the Light Department. For 1959 this payment will amount to \$117,848, an increase of \$14,275 over the 1958 payment of \$103,573. **For the second year in a row the sum which this Department can repay to the Town is equivalent to approximately \$3 on the tax rate.**

It is interesting to record the rising rate of payments which this Department through growth of the system and increased operating efficiency has been able to make to the Town just since 1950.

1950.....	\$ 52,670.00
1951.....	54,003.00
1952.....	58,317.00
1953.....	64,439.00
1954.....	70,033.00
1955.....	75,066.00
1956.....	75,127.00
1957.....	93,750.00
1958.....	103,573.00
1959.....	117,848.00

In an effort to avoid a further increase in the cost of power to the Town, the Department in May, 1957 entered a formal protest before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities to the request of our supplier, the Boston Edison Company, for an increase charge to this Department and its other customers. A great deal of work was involved by this Department, the Town Counsel, and others in preparing and presenting our point of view to the DPU on this matter. In May 1958, however, the Department of Public Utilities rendered its decision in favor of the Boston Edison Company, following which this Department has been subjected to increased unit power costs according to the new and

approved Boston Edison rate schedule. Subsequently your manager and the members of the Municipal Light Board met with the top management of the Boston Edison Company with the objective of obtaining certain adjustments in the over-all formula. Our efforts in this respect, however, were unsuccessful.

Steps were taken during the year to obtain a greater co-ordination of this Department's activities with those of other departments in the Town. To this end your manager and the Municipal Light Board met with the Board of Public Works to attempt to correlate the activities of the two departments insofar as this was possible from the point of view of new construction affecting both departments. I am pleased to report a high degree of success in this area with resulting savings to the Town.

A study of the street light situation was conducted during the year, and many new lights have been installed. This program is continuing and should result in a substantial improvement in the street lighting situation in the Town. Skating areas will have new and better lighting next year as a result of the combined efforts of this Department in co-operation with the Board of Public Works.

I am highly pleased to report a continued marked decrease in service interruptions and power outage throughout our entire service area. In this respect the record of the Reading Municipal Light Department compares very favorably with and in many respects, I am sure, exceeds that of many communities in the general service area. This can be attributed to our policy of steadily improving our distribution facilities through the installation of new and modern equipment as well as a tree-trimming program designed to eliminate the hazards due to storm and other damage.

Construction of new Route 95 has resulted in certain changes in our distribution facilities in and to the Wilmington area. Further changes will take place as construction on this new highway proceeds. Necessary service interruptions as a result of this construction have been held to a minimum, however, and it will continue to be our policy to rearrange these facilities with the least possible interruption of service in that area.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the Municipal Light Board for their help and guidance over the past year and to the staff and members of the Department for their continued sincere, conscientious, and faithful work during the year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1958 OPERATIONS

PEAK LOAD: 20648 kilowatts, the peak occurred Dec. 22, 1958 at 6:00 P.M. An increase of 4584 kilowatts over 1957.

CUSTOMERS: 12,896 Service was extended to 469 new customers of which 132 were in Reading and 337 in the outside towns.

ENERGY PURCHASED: 74,469,404 kilowatt hours. This is an increase of 14,059,342 kilowatt hours over 1957 operations. The average cost per kilowatt hour, however, decreased 0.114 cents to 1.489 cents. This is a notable achievement and is due to the efforts of the entire staff to make the operation an efficient and paying business.

ENERGY SOLD: 67,708,268 kilowatt hours. This is an increase of 12,831, 628 kilowatt hours over 1957.

OPERATING REVENUE: \$1,946,603.25. The average revenue per kilowatt hour dropped to 2.87498 cents from the 1957 figure of 3.00812 cents, decrease of .13314. This is due to larger amounts of energy being used in the last step of the rate and the increased commercial and industrial loads.

ADDITIONS TO PLANT: \$134,314.82. The deletion of the proposed installation of the Ash Street cables reduced this figure by some \$100,000 below the amount previously contemplated. The total plant cost in now \$3,869,157.77.

In accordance with provision of Section 57, Chapter 164 of the General Laws, I submit here with my estimate of income and expense of the plant for year ending December 31, 1959.

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 1959

INCOME:

From Private Consumers	\$2,260,017.40
From Tax Levy — For Street Lights	22,000.00
From Municipal Buildings	45,721.98
From Miscellaneous Income	500.00
From Mdse. and Jobbing	7,000.00
Total Income	\$2,335,239.38

EXPENSES:

Production	\$1,417,728.90
Distribution	173,500.00
Utilization	16,000.00
Commercial	47,000.00
New Business	600.00
General and Miscellaneous	99,899.56
Depreciation	190,111.78
Bond and Note Payments	69,000.00
Interest on Bonds and Notes	22,017.75
Uncollectible Operating Revenue	3,000.00
Taxes — Outside Towns	47,000.00
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	400.00
Total Expenses	\$2,086,257.09
Excess — Income over Expenses	\$ 248,982.29
K.W.H. Purchased	96,392.574
K.W.H. Sold	87,277,855
K.W.H. for Reading Street Lights	928,730
Expense per K.W.H. Sold	2.39036c
Cost of Street Lights	22,200.00
Appropriation for Street Lights	22,000.00

A summary of Income and Expenses, Total Cost of Plant, together with the statement of Assets and Liabilities, the Profit and Loss Account, and the Auditor's Certificate is appended herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. STANFORD, Manager

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The report of the Manager as submitted by him with certificate of the auditor is hereby approved by the Municipal Light Board and constitutes its report to the Town.

WINFRED F. SPURR, Chairman

PHILLIP O. AHLIN, JR.

PHILLIP G. WILLCOX

Municipal Light Board

CHARLES E. STANWOOD & COMPANY

Accountants and Auditors

16 Court Street

Boston, Massachusetts

January 29, 1959

To the Municipal Light Board

Town of Reading

Reading, Massachusetts

We have examined the accompanying balance sheet of the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Reading, Massachusetts as at December 31, 1958 and the related statements of income and profit and loss for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, and statements of income and profit and loss present fairly the financial position of the Municipal Light Department as at December 31, 1958, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with the "Uniform System of Accounts for Municipal Lighting Plants" as prescribed by the Department of Public Utilities of Massachusetts.

(Signed)

CHARLES E. STANWOOD and COMPANY

TOTAL COST OF PLANT

as of December 31, 1958

Cost of Electric Plant:—

Cost of Land — 226 Ash St.	\$	2,575.80
25 Haven St.		6,609.46
Wildwood St., Wilmington		700.00
Haverhill St., North Reading		3,219.19
Main St., Lynnfield Center		5,000.00
Cost of Structures — 226 Ash St.		36,870.84
25 Haven St.		28,093.90
Garage and Storeroom		34,671.46
Cost of Transformer Station and Substation Equipment		611,195.12
Cost of Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors		1,415,175.94

Cost of Underground Conduits	350,429.36
Cost of Underground Conductors	680,246.97
Cost of Consumers Meters	192,286.14
Cost of Consumers Meter Installations.....	58,020.19
Cost of Line Transformers	272,864.27
Cost of Line Transformer Installations	15,611.93
Cost of Street Lighting Equipment	106,769.42
Total Cost of Electric Plant	\$3,820,339.99
Cost of General Equipment	48,817.78
Total Cost of Plant and General Equipment	\$3,869,157.77

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

for the year ending December 31, 1958

REVENUES:

Residence Service — Schedule A	\$1,282,929.87
Commercial Service — Schedule B	138,842.42
Commercial and Industrial Service — Schedule C	429,263.76
Welding Service	260.61
Municipal Service	39,662.68
Flat Rate Sales	935.16
Sales to Private Companies and Municipal Plants	7,944.64
Street Lighting Service	46,764.11
Miscellaneous Income	9,074.38
Total Revenue	\$1,955,677.63

EXPENSES:

Production Expenses	\$1,109,497.00
Distribution Expenses	177,229.42
Utilization Expenses	15,931.90
Commercial Expenses	45,781.06
New Business Expenses	198.64
General Expenses	59,631.09
Depreciation Expenses	183,396.04
Interest on Bonds and Notes	23,197.38
Taxes — Personal Property Outside Towns	43,226.85
Uncollectible Operating Revenues	2,862.33
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	403.39
Retirement Pensions	14,123.20
Bonds and Notes Paid	69,000.00
Total Expenses	\$1,744,478.30
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	211,199.33
Transfer to Town Treasurer	103,573.42
Net Increase of Profit and Loss Surplus	\$ 107,625.91

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

as of December 31, 1958

FIXED ASSETS:

Land	\$ 18,104.45
Structures	43,749.62
Trans. Sta. and Substa. Equipment	365,249.71
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Cond.	605,021.24

Underground Conduits	266,272.65
Underground Conductors	510,180.95
Consumers Meters	100,028.90
Consumers Meter Installations	26,291.04
Line Transformers	182,713.14
Line Transformer Installations	8,203.37
Street Lighting Equipment	24,665.51
General Equipment	48,817.78
Unfinished Construction	15,378.37
Total Fixed Assets	\$2,214,679.73

CURRENT ASSETS:

Construction Fund	\$ 14,788.42
Depreciation Fund	104,195.25
Petty Cash	400.00
Consumers Deposit Fund	11,884.00
Accounts Receivable	327,158.25
Materials and Supplies	104,355.66
Total Current Assets	\$ 562,781.58
Prepaid Insurance	2,402.35
Other Unadjusted Debits	12,820.93
Totals	\$2,792,684.59

LIABILITIES:

Notes Payable	\$ 36,000.00
Bonds Payable	804,000.00
Accounts Payable	128,199.58
Consumers Deposits	11,884.00
Interest Accrued	6,710.05
Loans Repayment	916,578.26
Total Liabilities	\$1,903,371.89
Profit and Loss	889,312.70
Totals	\$2,792,684.59

NOTE: A contingent liability in the amount of \$7,182.22 existed as of December 31, 1958 on account of leases received from installment sales of electrical appliances which were discounted with the Middlesex County National Bank of Reading.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

as of December 31, 1958

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 781,563.87
Net Income — Before Bond Payments	280,199.33
Miscellaneous Credits	122.92
Total Credits	\$1,061,886.12
Bond and Notes Paid	\$ 69,000.00
Transferred to General Funds of the Town	103,573.42
Total Debits	\$ 172,573.42
Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 889,312.70

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the plumbing inspector for the year ending December 31, 1958 is as follows:

Number of permits issued	228
Number of fixtures installed	1,193
Gas Storage — Hot water heaters	4
Electric Storage — Hot water heaters	13
Oil Storage — Hot water heaters	1
Hot water tanks	8
Tankless heaters	93
Water closets	258
Lavatories	245
Bath tubs	129
Showers	32
Urinals	6
Sinks	135
Laundry trays	31
Disposals	2
Dish washing machines	11
Washing machines	50
Drains	4
Drinking Fountains	3
Water coolers	2
Sump Pumps	2
Vent	1
Dental chair	1
Sewer connections	66
Cesspools	97
Fees for permits	\$ 844.50

Respectfully submitted

KENNETH G. SHAW

Inspector of Plumbing

ANNUAL REPORT
of
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
of
The Town of Reading, Massachusetts
for the year ended
December 31, 1958

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Citizens of Reading:

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its annual report of the year 1958.

On March 10, 1958 the Board organized with Coleman J. Donahue as Chairman and Domenick Zanni, Jr. as Secretary.

Regular Board meetings were held on Monday evenings throughout the year plus a number of special meetings.

Acting as the Board of Survey several hearings were held to consider proposed lines and grades and proper disposition made of these matters. A large number of lot plans were endorsed for registration.

During the year the following Members served on the following Special Committees:

Law Committee	Coleman J. Donahue
Park & Recreation Study Committee	Harold D. Kilgore, Jr.
Recreation Committee	Domenick Zanni, Jr.
Junior High School Building Committee	Lloyd W. Harrison

Several joint meetings were held with other Town Boards on matters of Town business.

Construction work was accomplished by Town forces and by Contractors under various headings, such as sanitary sewers, streets, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, storm drains, water mains, etc. The usual large amount of maintenance work was also accomplished.

Sewer Construction followed the established five year program as published in the 1957 annual report. Some variation was necessary to allow for unforeseen problems. A sewer program for the years 1959 to 1963 has been prepared based on continued annual appropriations comparative to the 1958 appropriation and will be followed as closely as conditions permit.

Consulting Engineers have completed a study of the populated areas of the Town which lie outside the limits of the gravity flow area and the area served by the Willow St. Pumping Station, and these plans are now available.

The most important problem confronted by the Board during the past year was the expansion of the water system. A substantial amount of testing was done in 1958 in the Revay Meadow Area. Based on these tests a gravel walled well was constructed in **Revay Meadow** and **another** contracted for. A pumping station was started in Revay Meadow and will be completed early in 1959. A booster station was constructed at County Road and Lothrop Road and will be in operation early in 1959. Plans for a loop water main from Revay Meadow to South Street through the westerly area of the Town were completed and bids will be taken and contracts let early in 1959. Several land takings necessary to accomplish the above described work were negotiated.

Building construction, both residential and business, showed a

slight decrease so that the work load for this purpose also decreased and it was possible to give more attention to matters of maintenance and upkeep.

Again it is our privilege to thank Boards and Committees of other Town Departments, and the general public, for the cooperation extended during the year.

The Board also wishes to extend its thanks to the employees for their continued loyalty and cooperation especially in cases of emergency when it has been necessary for them to work for long hours under trying conditions.

Reference is made to the report of the Superintendent for a more detailed account of the activities of the various divisions of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Chairman
DOMENICK ZANNI, JR., Secretary
DONALD E. FLORENCE
LLOYD W. HARRISON
HAROLD D. KILGORE, JR.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Public Works
Gentlemen:

As required by Section 4, Chapter 118 of the Act authorizing the Town of Reading to establish a Board of Public Works, I respectfully submit for your consideration the thirty-eighth annual report of the Department of Public Works and a short resume of the work performed during the year 1958, with recommendations for the future.

General

Residential construction in 1958 was approximately the same as in 1957 with a resulting continued demand for various type services. Construction of Interstate Route 93 brought additional problems and added to the work load. Better than normal rainfall in 1958 eased the problem in the Water Division. Progress on expanding the present water system has been steady and much has been accomplished.

Demand continues for facilities such as storm drains, sidewalks, street acceptances, sewers, house connections, etc. During the year much work was done by contract and much done by Department employees on these items.

Board of Survey

The members of the Board of Public Works are exofficio members of the Board of Survey. Acting as the Board of Survey several hearings were held for the consideration of individual street layouts and for developments including several streets. Conferences were held with developers, contractors and affected property owners.

Estimates were prepared and performance bonds secured for proper construction of the following streets:

Gleason Road Extension
Alden Circle
Mark Avenue Extension
Batchelder Road Extension
Pine Ridge Circle
Boswell Road
Ash Hill Road
Maple Ridge Road

A large number of proposed lot plans were examined and endorsed for recording. In many cases, for various reasons, it was not possible to endorse the proposals.

Engineering Division

During the major part of the year it was not possible to properly man this division. As a result much of the work was done by consultants. During the latter part of the year the Department was able to, with one exception, fill all available positions. The division is now operating reasonably well. If certain changes in the Classification Schedule are approved, conditions will be bettered and it may then be possible to properly man the division so that it can operate efficiently and economically to the exceptional benefit of the Town.

Water Division

The major item in this division during the year was the problem of expanding present facilities. Better than normal rainfall allowed the Board of Public Works to give thoughtful consideration to each item. Much was accomplished. Land was acquired, tests made, programs drawn and work accomplished. A gravel walled well was completed in Revay Meadow and a second one started. Construction of a pumping station was started and it will be completed early in 1959. Construction of a booster station on Lothrop Road was started and it will be placed in operation early in 1959. Plans were completed for a 10 inch and 12 inch loop main through the western section of the Town. Bids were taken and a contract will be awarded and the work started early in 1959. Many related problems arose and were disposed of as required.

Residential construction remained at about a normal level. A total of 7,492 lineal feet of water main was installed. A total of 116 new water services were installed and 40 old services were replaced. A 12 inch main was laid in West Street at the new Route 93 overpass prior to construction of the roadway. A 6 inch main on Lowell Street was relocated. A 1¼ inch main in Beacon Street was replaced with an 8 inch main. All work was done by Department employees.

New water meters were installed in 105 locations. 465 meters were removed, tested and reset, or if required, junked and new meters set.

Pumping Stations and Filter Plant

Rainfall was sufficient in 1958 to eliminate any major supply problem. Many problems still remain. Most are technical problems and will not be fully solved until a new filter plant is built. It is expected that plans for a new plant will be prepared in 1959 and that construction will be started in 1960.

A total of 421,014,200 gallons of water was delivered to the mains in 1958. The average daily consumption was 1,153,430 gallons. The highest single daily consumption was 2,102,000 gallons on July 2, 1958. The highest seven day consumption for the period June 27, 1958 to July 2, 1957 was 12,999,000 gallons.

Fluoridation continued for the full year. No complaints attributable to this treatment were received.

Mechanical failures were negligible.

Filters were scraped as required.

Guniting repairs were made to the walls and caps of one aerator and other badly needed guniting repairs will be made in 1959.

The raw water continues to have a low pH value and a somewhat bothersome mineral content resulting in a final effluent which is slightly corrosive. Proposed filter plant changes should eliminate this problem.

Well Fields

Draft on the Hundred Acre well field was below normal so that no major problems occurred as in 1957.

The driven wells were cleaned in early summer. Wells showing high mineral content were shut off. Repairs to wells, mains, gate valves, etc. were made as required.

Considerable clearing of trees and brush was done in Revay Meadow. Also areas were cleared and gravel filled so that contract work on wells and pumping stations could proceed.

Miscellaneous

Due to a high bacterial count it was necessary to empty, clean and sterilize the Bear Hill Standpipe and a considerable mileage of water mains in the vicinity thereof. Accordingly the painting of this standpipe was postponed to 1959.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958

General

Population 1958 estimated 17,800.

Date of Construction of Pumping Stations—1931, 1953, 1958.

Source of Supply: Driven wells, gravel walled wells.

Cost of pumping per million gallons—power only \$27.83.

Cost of pumping per million gallons based on total pumping station expenses \$34.09.

Cost of filtration per million gallons based on cost of plant operation \$5.21.

Cost of water supplied (per million gallons pumped) figured on cost of maintenance, plus interest on bonds \$253.34.

YEARLY RECORD OF HUNDRED ACRE PUMPING STATIONS

January 1, 1958 thru December 31, 1958

Month	No. Days	Pumped		Gallons		Total Pumpage	Power K.W.H.	Gals. per K.W.H.	Rain	Avg. Daily Gals. Pumped
		Station No. 1	Hrs. Mins.	Station 1	Station 2					
January	31	733 00		30,670,800	2,111,500	32,732,300	49,200	666.30	10.03	1,057,362
February	28	626 30		27,385,000	4,403,900	31,818,900	46,300	687.33	4.53	1,136,389
March	31	633 45		27,156,000	7,336,100	34,492,100	46,300	744.97	4.26	1,112,648
April	30	664 30		28,426,900	7,017,100	35,444,000	45,800	773.89	5.52	1,143,355
May	31	670 45		28,595,800	8,450,000	37,045,800	46,400	798.62	2.15	1,195,026
June	30	713 30		31,477,300	10,957,000	42,434,300	62,500	678.95	1.91	1,414,476
July	31	626 00		28,467,000	18,046,000	46,513,000	68,400	680.00	4.46	1,500,042
August	31	742 45		27,933,000	16,493,000	44,426,000	65,200	661.17	2.97	1,433,097
September	30	703 45		27,749,900	14,325,000	42,074,900	62,500	673.19	5.50	1,402,497
October	31	736 45		32,308,800	5,455,000	37,763,800	52,500	713.10	3.44	1,218,187
November	30	715 00		31,374,700	3,212,000	34,586,700	53,300	648.90	2.38	1,152,890
December	31	713 00		31,654,400	3,319,000	34,973,400	57,700	606.01	1.31	1,128,174
Totals	365	8,277 15		353,199,600	101,125,600	421,014,200	656,100	641.69	48.46	1,153,464

HUNDRED ACRES PUMPING STATION

COMPARATIVE TOTAL PUMPAGE OF WATER — FOR PAST 10 YEARS

Year	Total Pumpage (Gallons)	Increase or Decrease	Average Daily Pumpage	Increase or Decrease
1949	324,396,900	35,907,700 (I)	888,446	100,518 (I)
1950	328,962,800	4,665,900 (I)	901,265	12,799 (I)
1951	324,343,400	4,619,400 (D)	888,584	12,681 (D)
1952	352,404,400	28,061,000 (I)	962,854	74,270 (I)
1953	405,580,000	53,175,600 (I)	1,111,178	148,324 (I)
1954	374,804,000	30,776,000 (D)	1,026,860	84,318 (D)
1955	412,582,400	37,778,400 (I)	1,130,363	103,503 (I)
1956	430,214,900	17,632,500 (I)	1,175,451	45,088 (I)
1957	471,102,600	40,887,700 (I)	1,185,198	9,747 (I)
1958	421,014,200	50,088,400 (D)	1,153,464	31,734 (D)

RAINFALL AT HUNDRED ACRE PUMPING STATION

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Month	Normal Rainfall	1958 Rainfall	Excess or Deficiency 1958
January	3.59	10.03	6.44 I
February	3.17	4.53	1.36 I
March	3.75	4.26	.51 I
April	3.83	5.52	1.69 I
May	3.19	2.15	1.04 D
June	3.30	1.91	1.39 D
July	3.22	4.46	1.24 I
August	3.47	2.97	.50 D
September	3.52	5.50	1.98 I
October	3.00	3.44	.44 I
November	3.62	2.38	1.24 D
December	3.49	1.31	2.18 D
	41.15	48.46	7.31 I

Highway Division

Major improvements were as follows:

Chapter 718 Road Construction—Summer Avenue

Under the provisions of this Act the Town received an outright grant of \$43,167.81 in late 1957. Summer Avenue from Woburn Street to Main Street was completely rebuilt. Utilities were added and older ones replaced before construction to eliminate future street openings as much as possible.

Construction of Jacob Way was completed by placing a three inch bituminous concrete cover over the roadway and sidewalk areas.

Chapter 90 Construction

West Street from Woburn Street to Summer Avenue was surfaced with Bituminous Concrete. Other minor work was also accomplished.

Street Betterments

Four streets were accepted as public ways. Work on one was completed by Town employees. A contract was let for the construction of three others. Due to a late start and early cold weather the work was not completed. It will be completed early in 1959. The streets are:

Knollwood Road—Summer Ave. to Main St.

Intervale Terrace—Essex St. to John Carver Road

Dana Road—Charles St. to Dead End

Baker Road—Pearl St. to Dead End.

Bituminous Concrete Pavement

Portions of the three following streets were recovered with bituminous concrete:

Chute Street—High St. to Woburn St.

Linden Street—Haven St. to Woburn St.

Salem Street—Lowell St. to Main St.

General Highway Maintenance

Normal maintenance operations took place during the year. Streets were swept, basins cleaned, storm drains cleared, tree lawns repaired, curbing sets and reset, plus many other items. With the substantial installation of new public utilities it has become increasingly difficult to maintain street surfaces. Large amounts of patching materials are used annually. Approximately 890 tons were used in 1958. A total of 79,500 gallons of various types of road oil was used. Several methods of treatment were used in an attempt to cover the scars of utility installations and to maintain reasonably smooth riding surfaces.

Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance

All construction was confined to replacing old, deteriorated sidewalks in the retail business area and in areas in the vicinity of public buildings. Due primarily to economic reasons all sidewalks were constructed of a special type bituminous concrete.

Maintenance as usual was accomplished during the year. Gravel and stonedust was spread, tree lawns loamed and seeded and repairs made to granolithic and bituminous sidewalks.

Storm Water Drains

This item continues to be a source of constant requests for facilities.

Storm drains were installed in four locations by Department employees and in two locations by contract. Contract operations were forced to cease due to early cold weather. The contract work will be finished in early 1959.

Following is a list of Storm Drain Projects for 1958.

By Town Forces

Haven Street Parking Area—Basins and Drain

Pearl Street—Near No. 120—Basins and Drain

Pearl Street—Near No. 524—Basins and Drain

Wakefield St.—Near No. 60—Basins and Drain

By Contract

Main Street—Near Percy Ave.—New Culvert

Franklin St.—Near Van Norden Rd.—Basins and Drain

The State Dept. of Public Works, Waterways Division, is preparing a design and plans for a portion of the Aberjona River between Lowell Street and West Street. When completed this will be the final link in the Aberjona tributary.

Maintenance of Storm Drains

Several culverts were cleared, long lengths of ditches cleaned, and all catch basins cleaned twice with mechanical orange peel cleaning machine. A portion of the Quannapowitt Drain was cleaned with a hired crane.

Snow & Ice

Several plowable snow storms occurred. Also several that required sanding only. A major snow storm occurred on February 17 and 18, 1958. A total of 20 inches of snow fell in 24 hours. Department personnel and equipment were taxed to the fullest extent to cope with the storm. Added equipment was hired and extra personnel employed. Every possible effort was made to plow and remove snow and return the Town to normal conditions.

John Street Dump

The dump area at John Street was maintained under a partial sanitary fill program. Excavated top soil was piled in embankments. The resultant hole was filled with the rubbish after controlled burning had eliminated the burnable bulk. Then material from the embankments plus excess fill from various jobs was spread thinly over the top.

All brush, stumps, etc. were deposited in the old dump area and were burned when conditions permitted it to be done with the least chance of fire spreading into the meadow areas.

Park and Playground Division

Extensive maintenance was accomplished on all areas. Debris was removed, beds and walks edged, fertilizer applied, grass cut, loam and seed spread, bleachers repaired, fences repaired, brush cut and removed, grass cut regularly, ball fields maintained, tennis courts maintained plus many other related items of work.

Men and equipment were placed at the disposal of the Recreation Committee and work done which would allow their program to be carried out efficiently.

A large area of land on the newly acquired school site in the Glen Meadow area was cleared, graded, rolled, loamed, fertilized and seeded. Funds of the Recreation Committee were used for materials. All costs of labor were charged to the Park and Playground appropriation of this Department.

Sewer Division

Sewer Construction in 1958 followed the program as printed in the 1957 Annual Report. In addition two short lengths of sewer were installed in Summer Avenue prior to reconstruction of the street.

Sewers were installed in three locations by Town employees with the balance of the work being done by contract.

The contractor was not able to complete his work in 1958. The balance of the work will be completed in early 1959.

Sewer house connections were installed to 122 homes.

Maintenance of main sanitary sewers was accomplished using the power operated sewer cleaning machine.

The Willow Street Sewage Pumping Station operated efficiently with no major problems. Pumping totaled 66,997 million gallons compared to 15,687 million gallons in 1957.

There follows herewith a tentative sewer program for the five years 1959 to 1964. It is anticipated that, generally speaking, this Department will follow the program as outlined. However, it is to be understood that conditions may arise which will make it necessary to alter the program.

SEWER PROGRAM — 1959 TO 1963

1959

Street	Section	Length
Tennyson Rd.	Wadsworth Rd. to Dead End	950
Westcroft Rd.	Coolidge Rd. to Near West St.	225
Virginia Rd.	Indiana Ave. to Penn. Ave.	450
Virginia Rd.	West St. to Near Penn. Ave.	365
Brande Court	Chute St. to Near Parking Area	175
Pleasant St.	Manning St. to Dead End	150
Lowell St.	Middlesex Ave. to Bancroft Ave.	500
Lowell St.	Middlesex Ave. to Highland St.	150
Waverly Rd.	Oakland Rd. to Hillside Rd.	250
Hillside Rd.	Waverly Rd. to Main St.	300

Main St.	Hampshire Rd. to Lawrence Rd.	200
Lawrence Rd.	Main St. to Crest of Hill	350
Interceptor	High School Sewer to Bancroft Ave.	860
Bancroft Ave.	Hartshorn St. to Near Lowell St.	2100
Intervale Terr.	Lowell St. to Essex St.	1100
King St.	West St. Easterly	250
Total		8375

1960

Street	Section	Length
Woodland Rd.	John Carver to Dead End	250
Hampshire Rd.	Main St. to Lawrence Rd.	700
Lawrence Rd.	Crest of Hill to Dead End	1100
Interceptor	Lawrence Rd. to Main St.	500
Main Street	Forest St. to Near Locust St.	3100
Forest St.	Wadsworth Rd. to Main St.	350
Winslow Rd.	Monroe Ave. to West St.	1400
Weston Rd.	Hanscom Ave. to Bancroft Ave.	300
Tower Rd.	Winthrop Ave. to Bancroft Ave.	500
Total		8200

1961

Street	Section	Length
Hanscom Ave.	Near Lowell to Near #60	900
John Carver Rd.	Hartshorn St. to Near Priscilla Rd.	900
Main Street	Forest St. to Willard Rd.	600
Forest Glen Rd.	Main St. to Near Pearl St.	600
Wells Rd.	Irving St. to Forest Glen Rd.	300
Irving St.	Main St. to Pearl St.	600
Willard Rd.	Main St. to Pearl St.	600
Glenmere Cir.	Winslow Rd. to Winslow Rd.	1600
Hartshorn St.	Lowell St. to Bancroft Ave.	1800
Interceptor	Hartshorn St. to Harvard St.	350
Palmer Hill Ave.	West St. to Longview Rd.	370
Salem St.	Pearl St. to Wilson St.	100
Total		8720

1962

Street	Section	Length
Weston Rd.	Hanscom Ave. to Winthrop Ave.	250
Harvard St.	Lowell St. to John Carver Rd.	800
Interceptor	Harvard St. to Puritan Rd.	350
Puritan Rd.	Lowell St. to John Carver Rd.	700

Priscilla Rd.	Puritan Rd. to Dead End	600
Highland St.	Bancroft Ave. to Near Lowell St.	1400
Weston Rd.	Bancroft Ave. to Parkview Rd.	500
Interceptor	Bancroft Ave. to Longfellow Rd.	500
Longfellow Rd.	Birch Meadow to Dead End	1200
Ridge Rd.	Main St. to Dead End	600
Summer Ave.	Brook St. to Bear Hill Rd.	1000
Lowell St.	Grand St. to Deering St.	850

Total	8750
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1963

Street	Section	Length
Bear Hill Rd.	Summer Ave. to Cedar St.	1200
Interceptor	High School Sewer to Lee St.	900
Lee St.	Dead End to Vine St.	350
Hunt St.	Dead End to Vine St.	350
Summer Ave.	West St. to Mineral St.	2100
Prospect St.	Summer Ave. to Longview Rd.	800
Hanscom Ave.	John Carver Rd. to Near #60	800
Winthrop Ave.	John Carver Rd. to Lowell St.	1500
John St.	Union St. to Pleasant St.	350
Union St.	John St. to #29	200

Total	8550
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MAIN TRUNK SEWER EXTENSIONS — 1958

(Size & Length of Pipe)

Street	Location	6" V.C.	8" V.C.	8" A.C.	10" A.C.	Tees	M/H	Y's	Total Lgth.	Poss. Conn.
Summer Ave.	Howard St. to No. 277	270.00				0	1	2	270.00	2
Summer Ave.	Mineral St. to No. 113	134.00				0	1	2	134.00	2
Michellini Lane	Washington St. to No. 7	155.00				0	2	1	155.00	1
West St.	No. 435 to No. 500		1112.60			7	6	7	1112.60	14
Selfridge Rd.	West St. to No. 7		144.10			0	1	1	144.10	1
West Hill Circle East	West St. to No. 4		73.00			1	1	1	73.00	2
West Hill Circle West	West St. Southerly		88.00			0	1	2	88.00	2
Intervale Terr.	No. 72 to Essex St.		150.00			0	4	4	150.00	4
Whittier Rd.	Wadsworth to Interceptor		1487.50			13	10	18	1487.50	31
Wadsworth Rd.	Whittier Rd. to Forest St.		218.09			2	1	0	218.09	2
Westcroft Rd.	#18 to County Rd.		1246.00			3	7	25	1246.00	32
Springvale Rd.	Coolidge Rd. to Overlook Rd. ...		1106.00			6	4	19	1106.00	26
Overlook Rd.	Springvale Rd. to Westcroft Rd.		332.00			1	3	5	332.00	8
Lowell St.	Intervale Ter. to Willow St. ...		166.00			2	1	0	166.00	2
Willow St.	Lowell St. to B&M R.R.		977.00			10	6	16	977.00	26
Interceptors	Various		712.83	1042.29		0	4	0	1755.12	2
Totals	.....	155.00	404.00	7813.12	1042.29	45	53	103	9414.41	157

General Resume' and Recommendations

Development of the water facilities continues to be a major problem.

Much was accomplished in 1958. However much remains to be done. The Department is following the schedule prepared by Consulting Engineers in 1957. Work on supply and distribution is progressing steadily. The last remaining large item is the enlarging of the Filter Plant. It is proposed to prepare the design, plans, contract and specifications in 1959 and to construct the plant in 1960.

All this work will obviously be costly. Water Department funds will have to be handled with extreme care for the next few years.

The sewer program recommended by the Sewer Study Committee is being followed closely. A substantial increase in sewer house connections has resulted.

The results obtained from the planned program of sewer construction are convincing evidence that many Town problems could be approached in a similar manner. This Department is preparing similar programs for several of its problems such as, storm drains, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, equipment replacement, etc. It would seem that a planned approach plus a thoughtful balanced annual program combined with patience could be the efficient and economical method of solving many problems. One of the pleasant aspects of the method is the availability of advice and counsel from many local citizens who are outstanding men in the professions involved.

For the several prior years much attention has been given to items of a capital nature. As a result little attention has been given to problems of maintenance. In attempting to keep a comparatively low tax levy maintenance has been allowed to lag. Preventive maintenance is always good economy. It would seem foolhardy to construct various facilities and then fail to properly maintain them. As the Town grows and facilities are added it will be necessary to enlarge departmental forces so that proper maintenance can be effected and future large expenditures prevented.

It is therefore recommended that this Department be properly manned with trained employees fairly paid so that it can perform its functions with good efficiency and in an economical manner.

In closing the Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation to the Members of the Board for their close cooperation and to further express appreciation to the several Town Department heads for their interest and cooperation. Also to congratulate those employees who have given unstintingly of their talents and efforts for the benefit of the Department and to assure them of his continued interest in their welfare.

Respectfully submitted

PHILIP WELCH

Superintendent

Behind the Bookshelves

Annual Report No. 91

Board of Trustees

Reading Public Library

New facilities and wider service lead the agenda for the Reading Public Library in 1959, a trend set by the professional standards laid down nationally for library guidance and accelerated by the growing demands of an eager-reading public.

Library operations are coming more and more into line with standards built up through extensive surveys of the American Library Association. Local libraries in this state are prompted to meet those standards by the Division of Library Extension in the Massachusetts Department of Education. These agencies, at national and local levels, form a well-coordinated team in the task of promoting legislative action, official support, and public awareness in the establishment of these standards.

BUSINESS IS UP:— The use of the Reading Public Library was up 18.56% in 1958 over 1957; due probably to the growth of the town and increased use of facilities by the schools. This represents an increase of 12.78% in the adult department and 29.72% in the children's room. Total circulation for the year was 149,409.

The librarian's statistical report to the trustees shows further that we have purchased 2,393 books during the year. This is short of the 3,500 recommended as a standard for a town of this size by the American Library Association.

Accounting for books withdrawn from circulation, this leaves a net gain of 1,287 volumes in 1958.

Of the 2,515 books repaired 84 were sent out for rebinding and 2,431 were mended by staff members at the Library.

Work in weeding out and discarding unused books in an unending chore. Inactive volumes include many biographies as well as westerns, romances, mysteries, and books in the youth collection.

New shelf and filing arrangements have been in process to aid patrons and staff.

Circulation of recordings has shown a gratifying increase and film strips have been added by a gift of the Reading Ministerial Association. At present this collection is limited in scope but it is expected that means can be found to enlarge it.

CROWDED HOURS:— Personnel problems are being set on a track toward solution through some more specific classification of positions. The present salary scale is short of that set by the American Library Association and lowers our position in the competitive personnel market. Duty assignments and additions to the staff would be facilitated by such a revamped classification program.

The squeeze on personnel can be somewhat eased by changes in circulation procedures. A new charging desk in the main room and an enlarged desk in the children's room, both equipped with semi-automatic charging machines, an intercommunication system, a mail notification for book reservations, and a number of other advanced techniques can speed up the work and aid the staff in the daily routine.

CLOSE QUARTERS:— Lack of space is again beginning to tell in the general operations about the building. There is still plenty of room for books but the institutional and public services are hampered.

Remedies are in the projection stage and not only the trustees but also the Selectmen recognize that the future of Library service calls for extension of working facilities.

The enormous increase in the use of the children's room is the acute problem. Here business has increased in an area that was already overcrowded. The relief afforded by using a part of the lower stackroom for junior high book service has been offset by additional growth. New charging facilities will speed up the work in this department but will not remove the space problem which must be met with definite action in the near future.

The southwest room just off the main reading room has been taken as an office for the librarian and the office at the back of the stackroom has become a files and cataloguing center. The former exhibition room now houses the phonorecordings and the display case has been moved into the main reading room.

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:— The Board of Library Trustees feels, as it has stated before, that it regards it a duty to lay before the town the full needs of the Public Library.

New materials and facilities, while adding to the maintenance outlay, can result in considerable time saving and allow the staff to give greater service to the public. Planning along this line is a definite part of our current program.

Expansion embraces three areas of operation: Materials for institutional and public use, space to accommodate them, and personnel for operation.

Materials include the books, periodicals, and other items for circulation as well as the supplies and equipment for maintenance and operation.

First consideration is given to the books. A representative collection to meet townwide tastes in fiction and nonfiction keeps executive personnel ever alert and it is found that both professional and volunteer book-selection aids have made for positive results. The need for new technical works has been particularly pressing, with so much on the market and restricted funds requiring care to provide a rounded collection. A problem in all book selection is to procure enough copies to satisfy circulation requirements and yet not to overpurchase.

The matter of supplies makes its chief impact in the field of financial and administrative planning since it is obvious that there must be provision for book-repair work, materials, plant maintenance, and simi-

lar items. Equipment for operation, however, raises the question of frequency of change and here must enter some analytical thinking in order to balance proposed new expenses against the gain in over-all efficiency in plant operation.

Here the use of new materials for book preparation and repair is constantly considered. The purchase of an intercommunication system, a semi-automatic charging machine, and—more remote but rapidly approaching—the acquisition of microfilm and the facilities for using it are in prospect.

The personnel problem has been acute this past year and appears likely to continue that way. The full-time staff is not large enough to allow flexibility for unexpected or forced time off and the part-time help has not been available in sufficient volume to fill the gaps.

Efficient coverage of all areas administration and service is, in the opinion of the trustees, the best exercise of economy.

STATISTICAL DETAILS:— A statistical summary indicates the extent of your Library's work during 1958.

Finance — Appropriations from the town, \$38,375.56; interest on trust funds, \$705.00; total, \$39,080.56.

Circulation Desk Receipts — Adult Fines, \$1,541.46; Children's Room Fines, \$627.66; Nonresident Fees, \$30.00; Total to town treasury, \$2,199.12.

Adult Circulation — Fiction, 52,074; Nonfiction, 30,343; Periodicals, 6,666; Phonorecords, 4,113; Film Strips, 31; Total, 93,227.

Children's Room Circulation — Fiction, 38,263; Nonfiction, 11,222; Periodicals, 312; Total, 49,797.

Junior High Circulation — Fiction, 4,727; Nonfiction, 1,191; Total, 5,918.

Total School Circulation — 2,192.

Total Children's Department — 56,121.

Interlibrary Loan — Borrowed, 43; Loaned, 18; Total, 61.

Total Library Circulation — 149,409.

Increase — Adult, 10,579; Children's, 12,730; Total, 23,309.

Daily Average — Adult, 317.10; Children's, 190.88; Total, 507.98.

Adult Books Purchased — Fiction, 541; Nonfiction, 891; Reference, 22; Total, 1,454.

Children's Books Purchased — Fiction, 630; Nonfiction.

Summary — Volumes on Hand Dec. 31, 1957, 39,485; 2,393; Gifts, 147; Total Added, 2,540; Withdrawn or Missing, 1,243; Gain, 1,297; On Hand Dec. 31, 1958; 40,782.

New Borrowers — Adults, 669; Children, 704; Nonresident, 15; Total, 1,388.

Library Hours — Adult Department, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 6 p.m. Saturday (63 Hours). Children's Room, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily (48 Hours). Both departments closed all day Saturday during summer months.

LIASON AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:— The board has found much satisfaction in the services of Joseph J. Schmuck who succeeded Miss A. Rebecca Turner upon her retirement as librarian at the end of June. He has continued much of the administrative procedure and introduced practice or consideration of advances in library techniques. John Berry, added to the staff as circulation librarian during the past year, has given a decided lift to the routine operations.

The institution by Mr. Schmuck of regular contributions to the Reading Chronicle under the headline of "Librarian's Corner" has been an excellent publicity medium for the Library and he has also kept the local press informed of professional activities of the staff and news of general importance about happenings at the Library. The Chronicle has been most cooperative in the publication of these items as well as in giving space to list new books and for the book reviews submitted by the board chairman.

Close cooperation promotes the daily functioning of your Library and the staff is quick to report suggestions and reactions expressed by the public in order to help the trustees in resolving matters of policy.

Board of Library Trustees

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REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

February 1, 1959

To the Law Committee of the Town of Reading:

I submit my report as Town Counsel for the year 1958 as follows:

The Town acquired title to the land on Franklin Street formerly owned by the Batchelders. This property was taken by eminent domain proceedings for school purposes, pursuant to the vote of the Town Meeting. Prior to the taking, conferences were held with the School and Recreation Site Committee and real estate experts and counsel representing the Batchelders. Title to this land was examined. The Town has not arrived at an agreement with the Batchelders concerning the value of the land taken.

Meetings were held with the Forest Street School Building Committee and the Bonding Company in connection with the failure of the general contractor to complete the contract. Arrangements were negotiated for the completion of the work by other parties and for a settlement of the claims of the Town against the Bonding Company.

Meetings were also held with the Highland School Rebuilding Committee in connection with the completion of the contract to rebuild the Highland School and the protection of the Town's interest in a dispute between the general contractor and a subcontractor.

Conferences were held with the Junior High School Building Committee and the architect in connection with the contract with the architect and the contract was prepared and signed.

A lawsuit was commenced against the Town by one of the subcontractors involved in the development of the Birch Meadow athletic field. All other subcontractors, the general contractor and the Bonding Company were joined as parties to this litigation. After extended hearings, a decree was entered settling all claims, protecting the interest of the Town, and ordering the Bonding Company to make specified payments in addition to the distribution of the balance held by the Town after first deducting expenses incurred by the Town by the failure of the general contractor to fully perform the contract.

A hearing was held by the Selectmen to determine the condition of the John Street Laundry property in accordance with the appropriate statute. Notice was thereafter given to all interested parties to abate the dangerous condition and nuisance determined by the Selectmen to exist at this property. Upon the failure of said parties to remove the nuisance and dangerous condition, proceedings were commenced by the Town to remove the building. Notices, bid forms and contracts were prepared. Conferences were held with the Building Inspector and the Selectmen. Upon the completion of the removal of the building, suit was commenced against the owner of the premises for the cost incurred by the Town. This suit is still pending.

Conferences were held with the Selectmen in connection with parking areas adjacent to the Community Center and the Municipal Building. Notices, bid forms and contracts were prepared for that work.

A public hearing was held by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in connection with the air pollution and odors alleged to have arisen in Woburn. Evidence was presented for the Town. Various steps were thereafter taken by that Department to abate this nuisance.

Meetings were held with the Selectmen relating to the use of Longwood Road by trucks. Conferences were also held with Woburn officials and titles to land in the area were examined.

The hearings before the Department of Public Utilities in connection with the objections of the Municipal Light Department to the proposed rate increase of Boston Edison were concluded. During the course of these hearings there were many conferences with the Manager of the Municipal Light Department and other witnesses.

Conferences were held with the Selectmen in connection with the petition filed by the Boston and Maine Railroad to change the service to Reading and relocate the main station. The hearings on this petition commenced in January before the Department of Public Utilities.

The leases for the Community Center were prepared after conferences with the Selectmen.

Three lawsuits against the Town, alleging personal injuries resulting from street or sidewalk defects were disposed of — two by settlement and the third by trial. There is presently one lawsuit against the Town for an alleged street defect.

The appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court from the Superior Court decision affirming the Board of Appeal decision was dismissed for failure to properly perfect the appeal. During the year one appeal was taken from a decision of the Board of Appeal. This appeal is still pending.

The mandamus action brought by a former police officer against the Selectmen was tried in the Superior Court and a decision rendered in favor of the Selectmen. The former officer has filed an appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court.

A lawsuit against the Town Clerk involving birth records was tried in the Superior Court and a decision rendered in favor of the Clerk.

There is one lawsuit pending against the Town involving the construction of sewers.

The lawsuit for the Welfare Department to recover from an Estate for aid given to the deceased was terminated by settlement after numerous conferences with the Town Agent, counsel for the Estate, and the State Welfare Board. Other claims by this Department have been litigated and support orders for welfare recipients enforced.

Claims for damage to Town motor vehicles and other property have been prosecuted and conferences held with Town officials in connection therewith.

Deeds for the conveyance of tax title land have been recorded and redemption certificates prepared.

Meetings have been held with the Selectmen in connection with the traffic control system on Main Street and the specifications for changing the underground cables and other parts of that system.

Articles and motions have been prepared for the Annual and Special Town Meetings.

During the year there were many conferences with the Board of Public Works, and opinions rendered in connection with contracts, easements, subdivisions, the dump, contracts with developers, betterments, relocation of water mains, orders of taking, and other matters.

There were also frequent conferences with the Building Inspector relating to violations of the zoning By-Laws, complaints of citizens, and the issuing of building and use permits.

I have attended the regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen on Monday evenings, rendered opinions to all Town Boards and Committees, attended meetings and hearings of Boards and Committees when requested so to do, investigated accident cases and claims against the Town, prepared amendments to the Town By-laws and Zoning By-laws, collected funds due the Town, prepared papers for retirement of employees, prepared agreements and other papers, and performed all other services requested of me as Town Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL H. AMON, JR.

Town Counsel

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL

To the Board of Selectmen

Reading, Massachusetts

The undersigned submit their report for the Board of Appeal of the Town for the year 1958.

The Board heard 32 cases on 15 hearing days. Twenty-eight were for variations of the Zoning By-Laws and four involved the Building Code. Of the total, 14 were granted, 8 were denied, 6 were dismissed and 4 were continued. At the close of the year, all petitions brought before the Board had been heard, and decisions pending on 4.

GERALD E. FOSBROKE, Chairman

PHILIP R. WHITE, JR., Secretary

THOMAS A. PERKINS

Board of Appeal

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Permits were issued and inspections made on the following:

Additions to existing wiring	193	Office buildings	2
Air conditioners	29	Public buildings	6
Band (additions)	2	Radiators (electric)	1
Beauty shops	3	Ranges (electric)	106
Churches (additions)	7	Repairs to existing Wiring	21
Churches (new)	1	Rewire oil burners	4
Coal yards	1	Services (permanent)	92
Dishwashers	38	Services (temporary)	15
Dryers	48	Services changed to three wire	40
Dwellings	86	Schools (additions)	9
Fire alarm systems (Private)	4	Signs	9
Freezers	7	Stores (additions)	17
Garages	6	Stores (new)	1
Garbage disposals	35	Telephone booths (outdoor)	1
Gas furnace controls	20	Vent fans	61
Gasoline stations	9	Washers (automatic)	12
Manufacturing plants	3	Water heaters	24
Motors	11	Water heaters (oil)	4
Nursing homes	4	Water heater time clocks	24
Oil burners	134	Welders	2

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. O'DOWD

Inspector of Wires

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF
REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN
AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

The report for the year of 1958 of the Fire Chief, Forest Warden and Superintendent of Fire Alarm is hereby submitted.

Manual Force. The permanent force consists of Chief, Deputy Chief, four Captains, Mechanic and twenty-two Privates. Three Permanent Firefighters were appointed this year. Captain George W. Goodridge has retired. There are thirteen full time and three half time call Firefighters. There is one call Dispatcher. The Auxiliary Fire Service consists of thirty active men. Several Permanent and Auxiliary men have attended the C. D. Rescue School at Topsfield.

Apparatus. Located at the Central Station are: Ladder 1, a 65 ft. Jr. Aerial Ladder Truck; Engine 1, a 1,000 gal. per min. Pumping Engine; Engine 2, a 1,000 gal. Engine; Engine 4, a 500 gal. Engine with a 100 gal. portable pump. This engine is used for grass and brush fires; Engine 7, a 500 gal. trailer pump; E9, a one ton panel body truck and a two wheel hose trailer.

The Chief has a Chevrolet sedan and the Deputy a Chevrolet Station wagon.

At Station No. 2, Woburn Street: Engine 3, a 600 gal. Pumping Engine, in reserve; Engine 5, a 400 gal. Engine, manned by the Auxiliary Fire Service; Engine 6, a 750 gal. Engine; Engine 8, a 500 gal. trailer pump. Engine 2, a 400 gal. pumping Engine, purchased in 1926 was disposed of this year.

Service Record. During the year the department responded to 88 bell alarms, 21 of which were false. Of these false alarms 14 were malicious, 6 caused by defects of systems inside of buildings and one from a box demolished by a truck; 25 Still; 12 Radio; 157 telephone and 262 service calls. Reading apparatus responded to other communities 35 times and other departments responded to Reading 17 times.

Calls to dwellings: Single family 41; 2 family 3; 3 family 1; 4 family 1; Elock of stores 3; Garages 3; Foundry 1; Tool shed 1; Church 1; Manufacturing 2; Club and lodgings 1; Greenhouse 1; Mail box 2; Railroad bridge 1; Lighting, no fire 2. Grass and dumps 70; Dumps 35. 22 calls for Resuscitator, oxygen 3. Water removed from 74 cellars, 4 refrigerators removed, Water leaks 11, Pumping for Public Works 16, Tests made for gas 4, Gas explosion 1, Assisting persons locked out, or in, 30. One building burned for owner, Assistance to Police 28. 4 fires were investigated by Inspector from the State Fire Marshal's Office. One person was convicted for arson and sentenced for an indefinite term.

1,676 ft. of ladder were raised including the 65 ft. aerial 17 times. Hose laid: 18,400 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ booster from 117 tanks of water; 11,400 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 12,450 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Engines pumped $193\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. Extinguishers: 21 CO₂, 1 foam; 3 dry powder; 12 Chimney fuzes. 34 waterproof covers were spread.

Permits issued: Power burners and oil storage 229; Range burners and oil storage 2; L. P. gas storage 12; Blasting 58; Class A fluids 1; Removal of gasoline tank 2; Display of fireworks 2. Many permits were issued for fires in the open air.

The fire loss for 1958 on property endangered, valued at \$679,679.00 was \$9,083.35, a reduction of \$163,952.94 from 1957. Insurance paid \$8,631.65 leaving an uninsured loss of \$452.20.

Fire Prevention. Fire prevention lectures were given to several groups. The annual awards for Fire Prevention essays by pupils of the Jr. High School were donated by the Reading Auxiliary Fire Service and were awarded by the Chief. Inspections were made of all of the schools and, as required by the State, regular inspections were made of all Nursing and Rest Homes. Many other inspections were made. Complaints received were investigated and, when necessary, proper action was taken.

Fire Stations. At the Central Station the redecorating of the second floor was completed with a new ceiling in the rear sleeping room. The south roof gutter was repaired and a new conductor placed. Minor repairs were made and a new covering put onto the leanto. Station No. 2, Woburn Street, with three Permanent Firefighters on each shift gives added protection to this section of the town.

Fire Alarm. Some extensions have been made to the overhead fire alarm construction and a three conductor cable installed to the Lowell Street School. Three schools have been connected to outside master alarm boxes whereby a fire starting at any part of the building will sound an alarm over the town fire alarm system. Three fire alarm pedestals have been broken by motor vehicles and one box, on a pole, demolished. Four new boxes have been purchased and installed. Three boxes, over fifty years old, have been removed. One private box has been installed at a Nursing Home.

Recommendations. There is definite need of an additional ladder truck. Engine 1, which has given good service since 1934, will be due for replacement soon. The permanent force should be increased to relieve the present condition of apparatus responding to alarms without sufficient manpower to man the apparatus on arrival. With the rapid growth of the northern section of the town, consideration of the purchase of a lot on which to erect a fire station should be considered necessary now. The fire alarm circuits should be extended, new boxes added and many of the older boxes replaced.

Conclusion. The co-operation of the Board of Selectmen is appreciated. I wish to thank the members of the department and the Auxiliary Fire Service for their efficient service. The telephone operators at the Reading Office have been very efficient in their handling emergency calls to this department. Thanks are also due to other town departments, the Red Cross and to citizens who have rendered assistance to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH L. EAMES,

Chief of the Fire Department

Fire Warden and Superintendent of Fire Alarm

REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

To the members of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Citizens of the Town of Reading. The following reports of activities, expenditures and reimbursements for the year ending December 31, 1958 is respectfully submitted.

Members of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance:

Newell H. Morton, Chairman

Daniel L. Chamberlain, Secretary Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Donald C. McKie, Secretary of the Board of Public Welfare

Staff Members of the Welfare Office:

Quincy B. Park, Agent

Gladys M. Wilson, Social Worker

Virginia C. Smith, Social Worker

Anne A. Bleau, Senior Clerk

Elsie M. Kriehn, Junior Clerk-Typist

Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance members have met weekly to approve administrative and assistance payrolls. Members have also met at monthly meetings to act upon applications for assistance, review increases and decreases concerning monthly payments of assistance and to transact any business which has been their responsibility.

During 1958 a total of 55 applications were received for some form of assistance. After a thorough investigation by Social Workers or Agent, 48 applications were approved and assistance granted. The total number of cases receiving assistance decreased 9.2% from number aided during 1957, and total funds expended for all categories of assistance decreased \$7,398.54. The administrative expenses of the Welfare Office also decreased during the year 1958 from the amount expended during 1957 in the amount of \$2,135.58. We are therefore, able to report expenditures of \$9,534.12 less in 1958 than in 1957.

The coming year presents several changes which indicate it may not be possible to anticipate such a favorable picture for 1959. These changes for the most part will be concerned with the increased costs in Nursing Homes from \$5.75 per day to \$6.50, also the increased costs for hospital care both of which become effective as of January 1, 1959.

Old Age Assistance

	1957	1958
Case Load (monthly average)	179.8	170
Expenditures		
Cash Grants	\$135,486.31	\$144,844.10
Material Grants (medical)	61,175.08	49,223.35
Payments to other Cities and Towns	4,053.26	3,481.03
Totals	\$200,714.65	\$197,548.48

A total of 28 applications for this category of assistance were processed. After investigation 22 applications were approved and assistance granted. There were 4 applications voluntarily withdrawn and 2 were denied as eligibility requirements were not met.

Due to closings and transfer of cases who had moved to other Cities and Towns, average monthly case load decreased 9.8% and total expenses decreased \$3,166.17 from amount expended in 1957.

Recovery from real estate liens amounted to \$11,847.43.

Aid to Dependent Children

Case Load for 1957 (monthly average)	18.9 for 66.3 persons
Case Load for 1958 (monthly average)	16.5 for 56.3 persons

Expenditures

Cash Payments	\$ 28,760.47	\$ 26,750.48
Material Grants (medical)	2,271.21	2,785.62
Total	\$ 31,031.68	\$ 29,536.10

Seven applications for assistance from this program were received. Eligibility requirements were met in all cases. Due to closings of several cases, the average monthly case load decreased 8.2%. Total amount of annual expenditures decreased \$2,495.58 from amount expended during 1957.

Average monthly payments to each family decreased from \$187.60 as paid in previous year to \$144.78 as paid in 1958.

Disability Assistance

	1957	1958
Case Load 1957 (monthly average)	10.3 cases	
Case Load 1958 (monthly average)		8.8 cases

Expenditures

Cash Grants	\$ 10,182.03	\$ 8,288.58
Material Grants (medical)	6,308.83	4,319.18
Totals	\$ 16,490.86	\$ 12,607.76

There was only one new application for aid from this category of assistance during the year. Approval of application was made and aid granted.

Average monthly case load decreased 1.5% during year and total amount expended decreased \$3,783.10 from expenditures in 1957. A decreased average monthly payment from \$133.42 as paid in 1957 was reflected in 1958 when average monthly payment was \$119.50.

General Relief

Case Load 1957 (monthly average)	11.3 for 19.9 persons
Case Load 1958 (monthly average)	8.8 for 17.3 persons

Expenditures

	1957	1958
Cash payments	\$ 8,381.42	\$ 8,826.73
Material Grants	3,137.64	1,848.00
Nursing Homes	448.00	115.00
State Institutions	None	None
Payments to other Cities and Towns	3,502.25	4,136.39
Totals	\$ 15,469.31	\$ 14,926.12

Reimbursements to Town Treasurer

Old Age Assistance

Source	Amount	Accounted Credited
State Reimbursement	\$ 80,086.10	Estimated Receipts
Other Cities and Towns	3,655.96	Estimated Receipts
Federal Grants	79,465.44	Aid Account
Balance from Appropriation not expended	None	
Refunds	835.71	Aid Account
Real Estate Liens	11,847.43	To Be Determined

Aid to Dependent Children

State Reimbursement	\$ 9,744.58	Estimated Receipts
Federal Grants	12,831.99	Aid Account
Balance from appropriation not expended	143.25	Surplus Revenue
Transfer at Town Meeting	2,100.00	Various Town Depts.
Refunds	2,611.20	Surplus Revenue

Disability Assistance

State Reimbursement	\$ 6,085.36	Estimated Receipts
Federal Grants	4,083.77	Aid Account
Balance from Appropriation not expended	1,463.11	Surplus Revenue
Refunds	106.15	Aid Account
Recovery	127.20	To Be Determined
Transfer at Town Meeting	2,600.00	Various Town Depts.

General Relief

State Reimbursement	\$ 1,041.18	Estimated Receipts
Other Cities and Towns	2,240.12	Estimated Receipts
Balance from Appropriation not expended	3,428.46	Surplus Revenue
Administrative Account	479.05	Surplus Revenue
Refunds	354.58	Aid Account

Summary

State Reimbursements for all categories of Assistance credited to Estimated Receipts Account	\$ 96,957.22
Reimbursements from other Cities and Towns credited to Surplus Revenue Account	5,896.08
Federal Reimbursements credited to various assistance accounts	96,757.87
Transfers to various Town Departments	4,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

QUINCY B. PARK

Welfare Agent

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

January 2, 1959

To The Board of Selectmen,
Town of Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves for the year ending December 31, 1958. This report is predicated upon the requirements of Sec. 9, Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Where Veterans of the armed services have served in more than one war, insurrection or conflict, the following listing gives the Veteran credit for only one:

Veterans	Credited Service
41	Revolutionary War
12	War of 1812
2	Mexican War
291	Civil War
1	Indian War
27	Spanish War
125	World War I
27	Mass. State Guard Service in W. W. I.
37	World War II
4	Korean Conflict
1	U. S. Air Force

Total 568

Appropriation for 1958		\$ 1,300.00
Pay Roll	\$ 1,226.33	
Twelve Bronze Markers	39.90	
Three U. S. Flags	19.21	\$ 1,285.44
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Balance		\$ 14.56

There were three Veterans interred during 1958 in the Town Cemeteries as follows:

World War I

Ashley L. Merrill, Sr., Lot No. 361, Forest Glen, died Jan. 10, 1958, buried Jan. 13, 1958.

George W. Richardson, Lot No. 750, Forest Glen, died Mar. 26, 1958, buried Mar. 29, 1958.

Harold A. Wickens, Lot No. 1066, Laurel Hill, died July 10, 1958, buried July 12, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DAVIS

Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

EDOUARD N. DUBE, Chairman	Term Expires	1960
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE, Secretary	"	1959
ERNEST E. BROWN	"	1960
STANLEY F. MAXWELL	"	1961
LAWRENCE A. PARTELOW	"	1959
CHARLES E. ELLIS, JR.	"	1961

Superintendent

HAROLD F. DAVIS

Office

Room 5, Municipal Building

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To The Board of Cemetery Trustees,
Town of Reading, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The Superintendent's Report on the operation of the two Town Cemeteries, Laurel Hill and Forest Glen, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958, and the Department's 221st year of operation, (first burial Dec. 7, 1737), is herewith submitted.

Our records show 88 interments for the year. The statistics for the calendar year 1958 are as follows:

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
Interments	41	43	84
Cremation Interments	3	1	4
Foundations:			
Monuments	6	16	22
Markers	22	11	33
Lots Repaired	1	0	1
Graves Repaired	4	6	10
Lots Sold:			
4 Grave	0	2	2
3 Grave	0	1	1
2 Grave	0	16	16
Single Graves	0	12	12
Baby Graves	0	4	4

Seven old lots had perpetual care put on them and five old lots had additional care put on, during 1958.

The total number of lots and graves sold and interments made to date are as follows:

Cemetery	Lots	Single Graves	Interments
Laurel Hill	1415	1142	7090
Forest Glen	457	151	639
Total	1872	1293	7729

At Laurel Hill, Thomas Pratt Path was filled in and turfed.

VANDALISM made its appearance at Forest Glen by damaging grave liners at the stockpile. Restitution was made to the Town. At Laurel Hill, over forty Veteran's markers were damaged beyond repair.

A this time appreciation is expressed to the other Departments of the Town for their cooperation.

The financial statement will appear in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DAVIS,

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Report of the Superintendent as submitted by him is hereby approved by the Board of Cemetery Trustees and constitutes its Report to the Town.

EDOUARD N. DUBE, Chairman
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE, Secretary
ERNEST E. BROWN
STANLEY F. MAXWELL
LAWRENCE A. PARTELOW
CHARLES E. ELLIS, JR.

Board of Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND FOOD

To the Honorable Board of Health
Town of Reading
Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of the work completed by me as Inspector of Milk and Food for the year ending December 31, 1958.

There were 105 samples of milk and cream collected for analysis for their butter-fat and total solids content and also for their cleanliness. There were only six questionable samples, which I consider very satisfactory.

Three inspections of restaurants were made and two complaints investigated and adjusted satisfactorily.

Sincerely,

CARL M. SMITH, Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

January, 1958

Regular Monday evening meetings of the undersigned members of the Planning Board have been held in Room 17 of the Municipal Building.

During the year the Board has:

(1) Met with individuals and answered inquiries on Zoning by-laws.

(2) Held hearings under authority of Section 6 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws upon proposed amendments to the Zoning by-laws.

(3) Submitted recorded recommendations to other Town Boards on proposed variances of the Zoning by-laws.

(4) After having received an appropriation of \$4,250.00 from Town Meeting, received \$4,000.00 financial assistance from the Federal Government under the Housing Act of 1954, to engage the assistance of an approved, professional planning consultant in the formulation of a Master Plan for the Town.

(5) Jointly met with other Town Boards and Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. BATTEN, Chairman
WILLIAM D. SOMMERS, Secretary
C. DEWEY SMITH
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.
ROBERT D. GOODOAK

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Selectmen

Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen

1958 has been a healthy year with no unusual demands on your board.

With the steady extension of street sewers our cesspool problems are diminishing.

Attendance at our well baby clinics and immunization clinics has been scanty, due to the high prosperity. The dental clinic still carries a full load, however.

Continued exploration of Municipal garbage collection, perhaps with a regional incinerator is necessary because there is a diminishing demand for garbage as pig feed.

In as many ways as possible we endeavor that the immediate recipients of Board services pay for some part of them, in this way we can keep our budget realistic.

C. R. BAISLEY, M.D.
E. M. HALLIGAN, M.D.
C. F. PARKER

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Reading

Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of the work completed by the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1958:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales: over 10,000 lbs	1	2		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1	4	1	
under 100 lbs.	21	59	0	1
Weights:				
Avoirdupois		25		
Gasoline Meters	10	67		
Gasoline Pumps		67		
Yard Sticks		6		
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Total	33	230	1	1

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities

Sold or Put up for Sale

	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	24	17	2	5
Butter	10	10		
Dry Commodities	30	22	2	6
Flour	6	5	1	
Fruits and Vegetables	15	9	3	3
Meats and Provisions	20	15	2	3
Potatoes	12	7	2	3
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Total	117	85	12	20

The following inspections were made:

Retests of gasoline pumps after sealing	3
Animal Thermometers	2
Packaging of food	12

Respectfully,

CARL M. SMITH, Sealer

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Reading:

I submit my report as Tree Warden for 1958.

The department planted four hundred and nine shade trees. Three hundred and twenty-seven Sugar Maples, seventy-seven Norway Maples and five Linden trees. One hundred and five were replacements for trees destroyed by the drought of 1957.

Fifty-seven trees were removed from the roadside, nine were destroyed by gas, thirty-seven elms were victims of the Dutch Elm disease and the remaining eleven were either unsafe or were removed after hearings for highway improvements or to clear private driveways.

The twister in the early morning of August 25th broke many branches on South, Walnut, Cross, Ash and Village Streets. I was on vacation at this time. I take this opportunity to congratulate the men of this department for the prompt and thorough manner in which they took care of this emergency.

The electric light wires were cleared on twenty-five streets. The cost of this work was paid by the Electric Light Department.

We were also able to remove the low branches on fourteen additional streets.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Tree Warden

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959.

Ninety-one dogs were quarantined for biting or scratching people, a thirty percent increase over last year. One dog died during quarantine, however, subsequent laboratory reports indicated no evidence of Rabies.

The annual inspection of all barns housing livestock, and the livestock in the town, was conducted as per request of the Division of Livestock Disease control, disclosing there to be in the town, 28 neat cattle, 23 horses, 18 sheep, and 11 goats. No Contagious infectious diseases were noted.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDINER A. LESTER, DVM

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit my report as Moth Superintendent for 1958.

The eighteen elms infected with Dutch Elm Disease left from 1957 were removed early in the year.

Due to the extremely wet spring, the helicopter spraying was not very satisfactory.

Cuttings from one hundred and eighty-six elms were sent to the University of Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratory to be cultured. One hundred and forty trees were certified as having Dutch Elm Disease. Thirty-seven were on the roadside, one on the State Highway and the remaining one hundred and two were on private property. All of the trees on the roadside have been removed, also sixty-four on private property, the remaining thirty-eight on private property will be removed as soon as possible.

The usual spray program was continued through the summer.

There is a decided improvement in the Japanese Beetle infestation. I believe the use of Milky Disease spores by the property owners and the drought of 1957 are responsible for this improvement.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all others who have assisted me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer to Dec. 31, 1958.

I have canvassed the town to see that all dogs have been licensed. All complaints have been investigated.

For the year ending December 31, 1958, there were

45 unlicensed dogs caught.

22 dogs were disposed of for the county.

7 dogs turned over to the Harvard Medical School.

16 dogs were reclaimed by the owners.

116 dogs were reported lost during the year.

At this time I wish to thank the Police Department and all others who have helped me.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP, Dog Officer

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

February 13, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1958.

109 New one family dwellings at an estimated cost of	\$1,375,900.00
57 Alterations and additions to dwellings at a cost of	56,585.00
11 Alterations and additions to business properties at an estimated cost of	417,335.00
21 New private garages at an estimated cost of	21,350.00
7 Signs	14,675.00
4 Business Buildings	325,000.00
1 Greenhouse	500.00
1 Shed	425.00
1 School	250,000.00
1 Church	20,000.00
2 Church Additions	316,000.00
1 Dog Kennel	400.00
5 Raze Buildings	800.00

Total estimated cost of all new and remodeled buildings for
the past year \$2,798,970.00

Total number of Permits 221

Fees were received in the amount of \$1,647.00. These have been
turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts received for same.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. CURRELL,

Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

The transactions in the General Cash Account, in summary form, were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1958	\$1,047,777.98
Receipts	6,785,961.09
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Total	7,833,739.07
Disbursements	6,761,118.44
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$1,072,620.63

Funded Debt

Outstanding January 1, 1958	\$3,969,000.00	
Bonds and Notes Issued in 1958	215,000.00	\$4,184,000.00
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Bonds and Notes Paid in 1958	\$ 325,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1958	3,859,000.00	\$4,184,000.00
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Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Outstanding January 1, 1958	None	
Notes Issued in 1958	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
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Notes Paid in 1958	500,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1958	None	500,000.00
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A more detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, and a condensed version of my annual report of the trust funds of the Town, are presented in the report of the Town Accountant.

PRESTON F. NICHOLS

Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Taxes and Assessments 1955

Uncollected December 31, 1957	\$	93.61	
Abatements Rescinded		4.67	
Interest and Costs Collected		10.92	
Paid Treasurer	\$		109.20
Uncollected December 31, 1958 .....			.00
		<u>109.20</u>	<u>109.20</u>
	\$	109.20	\$ 109.20

Taxes and Assessments 1956

Uncollected December 31, 1957	\$ 10,324.36
Abatements Rescinded	222.95
Interest and Costs Collected	645.64
Paid Treasurer	\$ 10,659.80
Abatements	364.25
Tax Takings	83.38

For the Year ended December 31, 1958

Uncollected December 31, 1958	85.52
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	\$ 11,192.95
	\$ 11,192.95

Taxes and Assessments 1957

Uncollected December 31, 1957	\$ 92,465.70	
Committed 1958	22,347.14	
Refunds	2,242.77	
Interest and Costs Collected	1,205.89	
Paid Treasurer		\$ 96,479.88
Abatements		7,815.29
Tax Takings		27.00
Uncollected December 31, 1958		13,939.33
	<u>\$ 118,261.50</u>	<u>\$ 118,261.50</u>

Taxes and Assessments 1958

General Tax Warrant	\$2,497,725.41	
Refunds	18,052.53	
Interest and Costs Collected	812.94	
Paid Treasurer		\$2,352,751.70
Abatements		70,234.19
Tax Takings		1,283.95
Uncollected December 31, 1958		92,321.04
	<u>\$2,516,590.88</u>	<u>\$2,516,590.88</u>

Sewer Rentals

Uncollected December 31, 1957	\$	4,421.73		
Committed 1958		32,669.22		
Refunds		57.30		
Interest and Costs Collected		318.68		
Paid Treasurer			\$	32,610.97
Abatements				144.50
Uncollected December 31, 1958				4,711.46
	\$	37,466.93	\$	37,466.93

Water Mains

Committed 1958	\$	1,753.11		
Uncollected December 31, 1958			\$	1,753.11

Highway Betterments

Uncollected December 31, 1957	\$	52,004.11		
Committed 1958		459.50		
Interest Collected .....		.46		
Paid Treasurer			\$	8,406.14
Abatements				614.35
Betterment Apportioned				42,984.08
Uncollected December 31, 1958				459.50
	\$	52,464.07	\$	52,464.07
Advance Payment Apportioned Street	\$	6,099.22		
Interest Collected		36.19		
Paid Treasurer			\$	6,135.41
	\$	58,599.48	\$	58,599.48

Sidewalk Betterment

Uncollected December 31, 1957	\$	8,398.88		
Paid Treasurer			\$	1,109.04
Abatements				1,506.04
Betterments Apportioned				5,783.80
Uncollected December 31, 1958 .....				.00
	\$	8,398.88	\$	8,398.88
Advance Payment Apportioned Sidewalk	\$	530.51		
Interest Collected		2.35		
Paid Treasurer			\$	532.86
	\$	8,931.74	\$	8,931.74

Sewer Betterments

Uncollected December 31, 1957	\$	38,597.48		
Committed 1958		20,672.12		
Paid Treasurer			\$	6,268.02
Abatements				291.25
Betterment Apportioned				32,038.21
Uncollected December 31, 1958				20,672.12
	\$	59,269.60	\$	59,269.60

Advance Payment Apportioned Sewer	\$	2,972.22		
Interest Collected		16.04		
Paid Treasurer			\$	2,988.26
	\$	62,257.86	\$	62,257.86

Sewer House Connections

Uncollected December 31, 1957	\$	18,717.81		
Committed 1958		23,890.31		
Interest Collected		2.43		
Paid Treasurer			\$	5,829.52
Abatements				17.00
Betterments Apportioned				13,395.53
Balance Uncollected December 31, 1958				23,368.50
	\$	42,610.55	\$	42,610.55

Advance Payment Apportioned Sewer H. C.	\$	809.39		
Interest Collected		3.18		
Paid Treasurer			\$	812.57
	\$	43,423.12	\$	43,423.12

Moth Department

Committed 1958	\$	2,801.12		
Paid Treasurer			\$	1,887.62
Abatements				4.00
Added to 1958 Real Estate Taxes				909.50
	\$	2,801.12	\$	2,801.12

Certificates

Certificates of Municipal Liens	\$	926.00		
Paid Treasurer			\$	926.00
	\$	926.00	\$	926.00

Departmental Accounts

Department Tree Work	\$	3,996.55		
Sewer House Conn. Acct.		482.85		
Tuition		10,069.81		
Public Welfare		3,281.30		
Old Age Assistance		83,742.06		
Main Pipe Extension		9,774.04		
Misc. Repairs and Damage B.P.W.		1,317.74		
Veteran's Service		5,839.88		
Aid to Dependent Children		9,744.58		
Public Health		1,307.35		
Disability Assistance		6,085.36		
Paid Treasurer			\$	135,641.52
	\$	135,641.52	\$	135,641.52

Water Rates and Miscellaneous

Uncollected December 31 1957	\$ 26,821.15	
Committed 1958	185,547.27	
Refunds	193.10	
Paid Treasurer		\$ 161,341.37
Abatements		849.05
Water Liens added 1958 Taxes		17,720.04
Uncollected December 31, 1958		32,651.06
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	\$ 212,561.52	\$ 212,561.52

Recapitulation of Receipts

Taxes and Assessments	\$2,460,000.58	
Sewer Rentals	32,610.97	
Betterments	32,081.82	
Departmental Accounts	137,529.14	
Water Rates and Miscellaneous	161,341.37	
Certificates of Municipal Liens	926.00	
Paid Treasurer as per Treasurer's Receipts		\$2,824,489.88
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	\$2,824,489.88	\$2,824,489.88

WILLIAM E. MORRISON

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year 1958

Valuation

Real Estate		
Land, exclusive of buildings	\$ 4,861,855.00	
Buildings, exclusive of land	28,952,300.00	
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Total Value of Real Estate		\$33,814,155.00
Personal Property		
Stock in Trade	\$ 130,521.00	
Machinery	117,284.00	
Live Stock	5,160.00	
All Other	1,048,928.00	
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Total Value of Personal Property		\$1,301,893.00
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Total Value of all Property		\$35,116,048.00

Amount Appropriated for Town Purposes	\$ 3,374,303.69
Amount to be paid for State & County	
Taxes	154,421.15
Amount of Overlay	73,912.66

\$3,602,637.50

Less Estimated Receipts	\$881,265.85	
Excise Tax	225,225.00	
Over Estimate in 1957	1,000.59	
Available Funds	307,277.08	\$ 1,414,768.52

Net Amount to be raised on Polls & Property

\$ 2,187,868.98

Tax Rate for 1958 — \$62.00

Actual Commitments for 1958

Real Estate Tax	\$ 2,096,480.71*
Personal Property Tax	81,318.77*
Farm Animal Excise	29.83
Polls	10,678.00*
Excise	255,154.54
Moth	912.50
Sidewalk and Curbing	2,065.99
House Connections	5,227.95
Sewer Frontage	10,580.19
Highway	17,556.89
Water Charges	17,720.04

\$ 2,497,725.41

*Includes additional commitments since Tax Rate Date

Real Estate	—	\$3.10
Personal Property	—	\$601.40
Polls	—	\$96.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. CURRELL

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Board of Assessors

ANNUAL REPORT
of
THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Receipts and Expenditures
for the year ended
December 31, 1958

TOWN OF READING

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash:	
General	
Petty Cash Advances:	
Library	\$ 15.00
Light	400.00
Schools	218.00
Selectmen	50.00
Water	100.00
Welfare	50.00

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1956:	
Poll	
Levy of 1957:	
Poll	40.00
Personal	316.80
Real Estate	12,737.06

Levy of 1958:

Poll	146.00
Personal	2,700.16
Real Estate	56,930.91

LIABILITIES

Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Tax	\$ 20,766.37	
Group Hospital Insurance	2,907.38	
Group Life Insurance	422.56	\$ 24,096.31
Tailings		267.62
Dog Licenses due County		34.50
Sporting Licenses due State		94.00
Overestimates:		
State Parks and Reservations	104.20	
Metropolitan Sewerage	3,938.10	4,042.30
Road Machinery Fund		40,412.05
Cemetery Sale of Lots & Graves Fund		14,700.02
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		833.00
Insurance Dividend Reserved		4,151.74
Trust Fund Income:		
Parker Hospital Fund	1,038.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	50.00	
Parker Scholarship Fund	50.00	1,138.60
Guarantee Deposits:		
Light Consumers Deposits		11,884.00
Recoveries:		
Disability Assistance	127.20	
Old Age Assistance	11,847.43	11,974.63

Motor Vehicle Excise:			Salvage Committee Fund	7,201.48
Levy of 1956	46.27		Appropriation Balances Forward ...	321,293.42
Levy of 1957	79.34		Overlay Surplus Reserve	47,324.54
Levy of 1958	29,039.98	29,165.59	Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Special Assessments:			Levy of 1956	10.00
Moth 1957	5.00		Levy of 1957	13,093.86
Moth 1958	33.00	38.00	Levy of 1958	21,060.48
Sewer Unapportioned	20,672.12		Revenues Reserved until Collected:	
Sewer 1957	128.80		Motor Vehicle Excise	29,165.59
Sewer 1958	143.11		Special Assessments	52,422.71
Sewer Interest 1957	32.60		Departmental	6,169.62
Sewer Interest 1958	36.00	21,012.63	Tax Titles	3,066.05
			Tax Possessions	2,999.12
Sewer House Conn. Unappor.	23,368.50		State and County Aid to Highways	18,132.62
Sewer House Conn. 1957	6.13		Water Rates and Liens	35,492.41
Sewer House Conn. 1958	161.04		Light Rates, etc.	268,793.56
Sewer House Conn. Int. 1957	2.21		Water Available Surplus	13,778.74
Sewer House Conn. Int. 1958	33.94	23,571.82	Sale of Real Estate	2,641.28
			Surplus Revenue	419,485.96
Sidewalk 1958	62.32	68.75		
Sidewalk Interest 1958	6.43			
Highway Unapportioned	459.50			
Highway 1957	128.94			
Highway 1958	384.90			
Highway Interest 1957	82.45	1,266.94		
Highway Interest 1958	211.15			

Sewer Rentals		4,711.46
Water Mains Unapportioned		1,753.11
Departmental:		
Sewer House Connections	66.07	
Water Ext. and Conn.	1,890.85	
Public Welfare	472.55	
A.D.C. From State	2,736.76	
O.A.A. — Other	12.77	
Public Works	990.62	6,169.62
Tax Titles		3,066.05
Tax Possessions		2,999.12
Aid to Highways, Chapter 90:		
State	8,482.63	
County	9,649.99	18,132.62
Water:		
Rates, etc.	32,651.06	
Liens added to taxes	2,841.35	35,492.41
Light:		
Rates, etc.	268,793.56	
Consumers Deposits	11,884.00	280,677.56
Underestimates:		
County Tax	143.31	
County T.B. Hospital	1,810.79	1,954.10
		<u>\$1,375,760.21</u>

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash			
	\$200,654.13	Memorial High School Construction	\$ 9,092.25
		Highland School Building Repairs	10,147.71
		Birch Meadow School Construction	33,877.01
		Library Addition Construction	178.17
		Water Construction	147,358.99
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	\$200,654.13		\$200,654.13

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assts. not due ...	\$ 50,039.80,	Appor. Sewer Assts. Revenue 1959-74 \$	50,039.80
Appor. Sewer H.C. Assts. not due ...	24,581.86	Appor. Sewer H.C. Assts. Rev. 1959-74	24,581.86
Appor. Sidewalk Assts. not due	9,804.03	Appor. Sidewalk Assts. Rev. 1959-77	9,804.03
Appor. Highway Assts. not due	94,215.80	Appor. Highway Assts. Rev. 1959-77	94,215.80
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	\$178,641.49		\$178,641.49

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Funded or Fixed Debt:			
Inside Debt Limit	\$ 940,000.00	Inside Debt Limit:	
Outside Debt Limit	2,919,000.00	Sewer	1953 \$ 100,000.00
		School — Eaton	1948 250,000.00
		School — Memorial High	1952 140,000.00
		School — Birch Meadow	1956 360,000.00
		School — Highland, Repairs 1957	80,000.00
		Library Addition	1949 10,000.00
			\$ 940,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

School — Memorial High	1952	\$1,400,000.00
School — Birch Meadow	1956	360,000.00
Light	1939	1,000.00
Light	1949	35,000.00
Light	1951	94,000.00
Light	1953	75,000.00
Light	1955	95,000.00
Light	1956	540,000.00
Water	1950	14,000.00
Water	1952	90,000.00
Water	1958	215,000.00
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		\$3,859,000.00
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		\$3,859,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities		
	\$627,483.04	
Parker Hospital Fund		\$255,307.76
Guard Hospital Fund		102,924.92
Foster Hospital Fund		4,154.94
Parker Scholarship Fund		5,378.41
Brown Scholarship Fund		1,020.78
Sawyer Scholarship Fund		5,037.69
Public Library Fund		1,059.74
Wadlin Library Fund		1,848.00
Tuttle Library Fund		556.40
Appleton Library Fund		5,339.70
Torrey Library Fund		1,056.52
Foster Library Fund		12,135.31

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	184,807.78
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	755.16
Stabilization Fund	4,730.89
Grant Swimming Pool Fund	41,369.04
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	\$627,483.04

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Cash	\$ 23,655.46
Investments	445,690.40
Accrued Interest	1,461.56
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	\$470,807.42

Annuity Savings Fund	\$345,116.81
Annuity Reserve Fund	61,646.68
Military Service Fund	3,137.71
Pension Fund	60,920.98
Expense Fund	14.76
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	\$470,807.42

BOYD H. STEWART,
Town Accountant

TOWN OF READING, MASS.
CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT
December 31, 1958

Due	SEWER		SCHOOLS		LIBRARY		LIGHT		WATER		TOTAL	
	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.
1959	\$ 20,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 63,010.00	\$10,000.00	\$125.00	\$ 69,000.00	\$ 22,017.75	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 6,937.50	\$ 326,000.00	\$ 94,490.25
1960	20,000.00	1,920.00	195,000.00	58,255.00			68,000.00	20,297.25	32,000.00	6,300.00	315,000.00	86,772.25
1961	20,000.00	1,440.00	195,000.00	53,500.00			63,000.00	18,591.75	25,000.00	5,662.50	303,000.00	79,194.25
1962	20,000.00	960.00	195,000.00	48,745.00			62,000.00	17,016.25	25,000.00	5,112.50	302,000.00	71,833.75
1963	20,000.00	480.00	175,000.00	43,990.00			62,000.00	15,456.75	20,000.00	4,562.50	277,000.00	64,489.25
1964			175,000.00	39,855.00			47,000.00	13,897.25	20,000.00	4,100.00	242,000.00	57,852.25
1965			175,000.00	35,720.00			47,000.00	12,697.75	20,000.00	3,637.50	242,000.00	52,055.25
1966			175,000.00	31,585.00			42,000.00	11,542.00	20,000.00	3,175.00	237,000.00	46,302.00
1967			175,000.00	27,450.00			42,000.00	10,430.00	20,000.00	2,712.50	237,000.00	40,592.50
1968			175,000.00	23,315.00			42,000.00	9,318.00	20,000.00	2,250.00	237,000.00	34,883.00
1969			150,000.00	19,180.00			42,000.00	8,186.00	20,000.00	1,787.50	212,000.00	29,153.50
1970			150,000.00	15,545.00			42,000.00	7,074.00	20,000.00	1,325.00	212,000.00	23,944.00
1971			150,000.00	11,910.00			42,000.00	5,962.00	20,000.00	862.50	212,000.00	18,734.50
1972			150,000.00	8,275.00			35,000.00	4,870.00	15,000.00	462.50	200,000.00	13,607.50
1973			40,000.00	4,640.00			35,000.00	3,870.00	10,000.00	125.00	85,000.00	8,635.00
1974			40,000.00	3,480.00			35,000.00	2,870.00			75,000.00	6,350.00
1975			40,000.00	2,320.00			35,000.00	1,870.00			75,000.00	4,190.00
1976			40,000.00	1,160.00			30,000.00	870.00			70,000.00	2,030.00
Total	\$100,000.00	\$7,200.00	\$2,590,000.00	\$491,935.00	\$10,000.00	\$125.00	\$840,000.00	\$186,836.75	\$319,000.00	\$49,012.50	\$3,859,000.00	\$735,109.25

RECEIPTS FOR 1958

General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year:

Poll	\$	9,184.00	
Personal		77,665.36	
Real Estate		1,987,833.27	\$2,074,682.63

Previous Years:

Poll		56.00	
Personal		2,658.36	
Real Estate		48,726.49	51,440.85
Tax Titles Redeemed			3,311.89
Tax Titles Sold			7.49

From the State:

Corporation Tax		89,184.61	
Income Tax			
Valuation		37,180.00	
Education		146,416.71	272,781.32
Farm Animal Excise			62.32

Licenses

Board of Selectmen:

Amusement		51.00	
Auctioneer		17.00	
Firearms		35.00	
Inn Holder		2.00	
Junk		40.00	
Lord's Day		100.00	
Parking		5.00	
Peddler		2.00	
Second-hand Articles		4.00	
Second-hand Autos		120.00	
Taxicab		19.00	
Theater		5.00	
Trucking		23.00	
Victualer		130.00	
Transfers		3.00	556.00

Board of Health:

Kindergarten		6.00	
Offensive Trades		42.00	
Masseur		2.00	50.00

From the State:

Peddlers			59.00
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Permits		
Building	1,645.00	
Marriage	272.00	
Plumbing	850.50	
Revolver	198.00	2,965.50
Fines, Court		357.00
Grants and Gifts		
From the Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	79,842.11	
Aid to Dependent Children	15,074.72	
Disability Assistance	4,997.27	
School Lunches	34,053.15	
Federal Aid for Schools	18,942.50	152,909.75
From the State:		
School Construction Aid	83,551.18	
Paraplegics	2,093.15	
Meals Tax	6,345.18	
Adult Education	600.00	
Aid to Retarded Children	4,151.15	96,740.65
From the County:		
Dog Licenses		2,873.86
Special Assessments		
Moth and Tree	905.50	
Sewer	17,835.59	
Sewer House Connections	11,244.84	
Sidewalk	3,334.58	
Highway	28,063.83	61,384.34
Privileges		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		258,527.25
Departmental — General Government		
Selectmen:		
Advertising Hearings	65.25	
Sale of Books		
Street Lists	320.95	
Zoning Laws	21.00	407.20
Treasurer		47.81
Collector		1,955.07
Town Clerk		
Dog License Fees	405.50	
Sporting License Fees	155.50	
Mortgages	1,796.46	
Pole Locations	55.00	
Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates	342.82	
Other Certificates and Permits	124.75	2,880.03
Board of Appeal Hearings		525.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Ambulance Fees	1,207.00	
Bicycle Registrations	83.50	
Inspector of Wires	105.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	116.10	
Tree and Moth	5,884.17	7,396.27

Health and Sanitation

Tuberculosis, State Subsidy	1,307.35	
Dental Clinic	447.15	
Inspector of Milk and Food	17.50	
Dog Clinic	520.00	
Sewer Rentals	32,234.99	
Sale of Books .....	.25	34,527.24

Highways

State and County Joint Maint., Chapt. 90	3,000.00	
State and County Joint Constr., Chapt. 90	41,627.82	
Road Machinery, Departmental Charges	40,412.05	
Other	248.48	85,288.35

Charities

Reimbursement for Relief:

From Cities and Towns	2,240.12	
From the State	1,041.18	

Reimbursement for O.A.A.:

From Cities and Towns	3,655.96	
From the State	80,086.10	
Recovery	11,847.43	

Reimbursement for A.D.C.:

From the State	9,744.58	
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Reimbursement for Disability Assistance:

From the State	6,085.36	
Recovery	127.20	114,827.93

Veterans' Services

Reimbursement for Relief:

From other Cities	85.00	
From the State	5,754.88	5,839.88

Schools

Vocational Tuition	1,283.49	
State Wards, Tuition	3,335.07	
Transportation, Vocational	951.25	
Reimbursement, Youth Counselor Salary	4,500.00	
Sale of Textbooks and Supplies	1,278.57	
Cafeterias	101,745.01	
Athletics	8,246.17	121,339.56

Library		
Fines	2,199.12	
Interest on Funds for New Books	705.00	2,904.12
Unclassified		
Light Dept. in Lieu of Taxes	103,573.42	
Damage Settlements	1,305.37	
Sale of Real Estate	428.00	
Lease of Land	150.00	
Sale of Fire Engine	101.00	
Group Insurance Dividend	4,151.74	
Reimbursement for Insurance:		
Sewer	3,613.82	
Water	3,858.25	
Light	9,658.38	
School	570.76	127,410.74
Public Service Enterprises		
Light Department:		
Sale of Light and Power	1,901,182.92	
Mdse. and Jobbing	61,035.16	
Miscellaneous Refunds	4,901.14	1,967,119.22
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	126,420.19	
Services, Repairs, etc.	34,732.08	
Liens added to Taxes	16,170.44	
Main Pipe Extension	10,843.30	188,166.01
Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots and Graves	1,880.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	6,761.85	
Care of Endowed Lots (Int. on Funds)	3,132.84	11,774.69
Interest		
On Sewer Rentals	91.23	
On Deferred Taxes	1,678.44	
On Special Assessments	7,327.45	
On Salvage Fund	339.84	
On Public Trust Funds:		
Parker Hospital Fund	4,202.79	
Grouard Hospital Fund	2,510.10	
Parker Scholarship Fund	157.50	
Torrey Library Fund	32.50	
Brown Scholarship Award	12.50	
Foster Hospital Fund	91.85	
Foster Library Fund	240.62	
Sawyer Scholarship Fund	37.50	

On Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	2,875.36	
On Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	191.15	
On Tax Title Redemptions	204.98	
On Loans, Accrued	1,311.18	21,304.99
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	500,000.00	
Water Loan	215,000.00	
Premium on Water Loan	1,139.50	716,139.50
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Dog Licenses for County	3,346.50	
Sporting Licenses for State	1,814.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	5,356.60	
Withholding Taxes	231,656.86	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	33,552.10	
Life Insurance	4,995.94	
Community Center Rents	7,645.59	
Teachers' Retirement	38,390.59	
Tailings	92.54	
Investment Funds Transfers	5,425.00	
Investment Funds Transactions	36,000.00	368,275.72
Refunds		
Departmental	8,551.75	
Taxes, Assts., Public Service	20,560.16	29,111.91
Total		\$6,785,961.09

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Appropriated from 1957	1958	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/58
General Government						
Selectmen's Clerical		\$ 1,817.00	\$ 1.85		\$ 1,818.85	—
Selectmen's Expense		2,500.00	200.00		2,465.11	234.89
Town Accountant's Salary		5,395.00			5,395.00	—
Town Accountant's Clerical		861.90			861.90	—
Town Accountant's Expense		650.00			568.74	81.26
Treasurer's Salary		3,375.00			3,375.00	—
Treasurer's Clerical		1,500.00			1,482.41	17.59
Treasurer's Expense		1,300.00	75.00		1,365.05	9.95
Collector's Salary		5,350.00			5,350.00	—
Collector's Clerical		8,279.95			8,279.17	.78
Collector's Expense		2,600.00			2,576.41	23.59
Assessors' Salaries		4,900.00			4,900.00	—
Assessors' Clerical		7,434.55	285.75		7,720.30	—
Assessors' Expense		3,425.00			3,106.51	318.49
Town Counsel's Salary		4,375.00			4,375.00	—
Town Counsel's Expense		2,000.00			2,000.00	—
Town Clerk's Salary		2,375.00			2,375.00	—
Town Clerk's Clerical		3,741.00			3,612.80	128.20
Town Clerk's Expense		900.00	540.00		1,430.01	9.99
Registrars' Salaries		500.00			500.00	—
Registrars' Expense		2,200.00	157.15		2,357.15	—
Election and Registration Expense		5,200.00	1,100.00		6,295.35	4.65
Board of Appeals Expense		500.00	250.00		681.97	68.03
Planning Board Expense		500.00			20.00	480.00

Capital Expenditures Planning Com. Exp.	300.00	205.23	94.77
Finance Committee Expense	100.00	60.75	39.25
Personnel Board Expense	50.00	49.20	.80
Municipal Building Janitor	3,692.00	3,692.00	—
Municipal Building Maintenance	4,430.00	4,433.73	111.27
Community Center Building Maintenance \$	1,658.06	11,854.40	3,989.69
\$	1,658.06 \$	84,544.40 \$	12,617.78

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Dept. Salaries	\$ 132,603.00	200.00 \$	132,060.20 \$	342.80
Police Dept. Pensions	7,988.24		7,988.24	—
Police Dept. Maintenance	13,215.00 \$	400.00	13,490.79	124.21
Police Station Janitor's Salary	1,380.00		1,380.00	—
Police Station Maintenance	1,900.00	200.00	1,478.91	221.09
Police New Uniforms, Art. 13	499.74		2,131.17	543.57
Police New Station Wagon, Art. 8, 1956	8.31	8.31	—	—
Traffic Signal Cable Installation	10,000.00		—	10,000.00
Traffic Signal Control Installation		7,000.00	—	7,000.00
Police Car Purchase, No. 1, Art. 9	1,200.00		1,196.18	3.82
Police Car Purchase, No. 2, Art. 10	1,200.00		1,197.38	2.62
Police Reserve Uniforms, Art. 14	1,760.36	1,439.64	1,979.90	1,220.10
Fire Dept. Salaries	130,774.00		128,249.63	2,524.37
Fire Dept. Callmen Salaries	6,400.00		5,800.00	600.00
Fire Dept. Pensions	3,918.45		3,918.45	—
Fire Dept. Maintenance	12,825.00	325.00	12,499.13	.87
Fire Stations Maintenance	4,900.00		4,898.93	1.07
Fire Alarm Maintenance Salaries	3,350.00		3,056.05	293.95
Fire Alarm Maintenance Expense	3,610.00		3,544.85	65.15
Fire Alarm Extension Salaries	1,000.00		76.86	923.14

	Balance Appropriated		Other	Transfers	Payments	Balance
	from 1957	1958	Credits			12/31/58
Fire Alarm Extension Expense		600.00			600.00	—
Fire Dept. New Uniforms, Art. 15	452.14	900.00			692.80	659.34
New Fire Station Construction	980.34				980.33	.01
Rebuilding Hose 2 Firehouse Study	65.85			65.85	—	—
New Chief's Car	5.00			5.00	—	—
New Pumping Fire Engine	875.22			875.22	—	—
New Station Wagon	18.00			18.00	—	—
Fire Dept. New Panel Truck, Art. 11		2,000.00			1,970.00	30.00
Tree and Moth Dept. Salaries		26,780.40			26,780.40	—
Tree and Moth Dept. Expenses		5,600.00			5,598.47	1.53
Town Forest, Special	68.45	500.00			105.00	463.45
Town Forest Land Purchase	100.00				—	100.00
Dutch Elm Control	3,809.00	5,000.00			7,784.12	1,024.88
Mosquito Control	700.00	900.00			1,553.90	46.10
Hydrant Rental		6,975.00			6,975.00	—
Drinking Fountains		100.00			100.00	—
Inspector of Buildings Salary		4,250.00			4,250.00	—
Inspector of Buildings Expense		550.00			508.73	41.27
Inspector of Wires Salary		1,000.00			999.96	.04
Insector of Wires Expense		350.00			341.07	8.93
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary		700.00			700.00	—
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense		250.00			190.66	59.34
Dog Officer's Salary		375.00			375.00	—
Dog Officer's Expense		600.00			352.78	247.22
Game Warden's Salary		105.00			105.00	—
Civil Defense	2,758.19	2,027.62	2,297.38		3,173.09	3,910.10

Rescue Truck Purchase	6,750.00	—	6,750.00
Traffic Control — Schools	8,550.00	8,265.00	285.00

\$ 20,340.24 \$ 398,312.07 \$ 17,887.02 \$ 1,697.38 \$ 397,347.98 \$ 37,493.97

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health Salaries	2,850.00	2,850.00	—
Board of Health Expense	900.00	842.72	57.28
Health Agent's Salary	850.00	850.00	—
Premature Babies	500.00	492.00	8.00
Care of Contagious Diseases	3,500.00	2,702.73	797.27
Garbage Collection	18,600.00	18,600.00	—
Dental Clinic	3,200.00	3,200.00	—
Child Welfare, Art. 31	600.00	600.00	—
Inspector of Animals Salary	400.00	400.00	—
Inspector of Milk and Food Salary	350.00	350.00	—
Inspector of Milk and Food Expense	50.00	50.00	—
Inspector of Plumbing Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	—

\$ 33,300.00 \$ 32,437.45 \$ 862.55

Charities and Aid

Welfare Adm. Salaries	1,990.20	\$ 1,681.29	\$ 308.91
Welfare Adm. Expense	365.70	195.56	170.14
Welfare General Aid	18,000.00	14,571.54	3,428.46
Aid. to Dep. Children, Adm.	4,300.00	4,300.00	—
Aid to Dep. Children, Aid	18,000.00	\$ 2,100.00	15,756.75
A.D.C. Adm., Federal Grants	\$ 846.66	\$ 2,242.73	143.25
A.D.C. Aid, Federal Grants	1,246.95	11,168.15	3,025.90
Disability Assistance, Adm.	900.00	900.00	63.49
			2,910.79
			—

	Balance Appropriated from 1957	1958	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/58
Disability Assistance, Aid		13,000.00		2,600.00	8,936.89	1,463.11
D.A. Adm., Federal Grants	489.22		913.50		977.52	425.20
D.A. Aid, Federal Grants	550.45		4,083.77		3,564.72	1,069.50
Old Age Assistance Adm.		6,279.50			6,279.50	—
Old Age Assistance Aid		120,500.00	261.86	152.71	120,609.15	—
O.A.A. Adm., Federal Grants			8,865.43		5,537.81	3,327.62
O.A.A. Aid, Federal Grants	6,947.38		79,465.44		76,103.62	10,309.20
	\$ 10,080.66	\$ 183,335.40	\$ 108,664.72	\$ 4,852.71	\$ 273,608.40	\$ 23,619.67

Veterans' Benefits

Administrative Salaries	2,474.60	\$ 200.00		\$ 2,584.78	89.82
Administrative Expense	750.00			664.50	85.50
Pension — C. W. H. Smith	1,140.00			540.00	1.50
Aid	16,000.00		4,500.00		.01
	\$ 20,364.60	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 24,347.77	176.83

Education — Schools

General Salaries	\$ 890,646.05	\$ 1,400.00		\$ 891,671.26	374.79
Transportation	31,040.00			1,000.00	715.60
General Maintenance	129,986.03			1,400.00	5.55
Cafeterias	\$ 10,053.10		135,798.16	140,820.04	5,031.22
Athletics	1,088.06		8,246.17	14,727.19	3,807.04
Vocational Tuition		4,000.00	1,000.00	4,970.29	29.71
Teachers' Retirement	1,618.93			567.48	1,051.45
Highland School Boiler Installation	4.25			—	4.25

School and Recreation Site Com. Expense	655.62				271.80	383.82
Jr. High School Addition Plans & Surveys	7,500.00				988.38	6,511.62
Federal Aid for Schools	14,181.18			18,942.50	29,924.74	3,198.94
Adult Education	400.00	2,150.00		600.00	2,228.75	921.25
School — New Station Wagon		1,565.10			1,495.00	70.10
School — New Pick-up Truck		1,500.00			1,500.00	—
Renovating Lowell St. School				20,000.00	20,000.00	—
School Land Purchase, Franklin St.				16,250.00	—	16,250.00
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\$	\$ 35,501.14	\$1,070,087.18	\$	202,236.83	\$ 2,400.00	\$1,267,069.81
						\$ 38,355.34
Public Library						
Salaries	\$	25,415.56			\$ 25,415.36	.20
Maintenance		12,960.00	\$	705.00	13,649.02	\$ 15.98
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\$	\$ 38,375.56	\$	705.00		\$ 39,064.38	\$ 16.18
Public Works						
Administrative Salaries	\$	10,989.00			255.00	\$ 15.31
Administrative Expense		2,300.00	\$		2,273.93	26.07
Pensions		7,085.52			7,085.52	—
Engineering Division Salaries		28,327.00	\$	255.00	26,404.36	2,177.64
Engineering Division Expense		1,850.00			1,850.00	—
Highway Maint. and Oper. Salaries		62,000.00		5,000.00	65,104.23	1,895.77
Highway Maint. and Oper. Expense		45,500.00			45,183.55	316.45
Chapter 90 Construction 1956 West St.	\$ 8,215.35				8,215.35	—
Chapter 90 Construction 1957, West St.	28,253.16				28,253.16	—
Chapter 90 Construction 1958, West St.		7,500.00		22,500.00	20,769.71	9,230.29
West, Willow and Summer Culvert Const.	507.20				—	507.20
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1958		1,500.00		3,000.00	4,324.14	175.86

	Balance Appropriated from 1957	1958	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/58
Snow and Ice Removal Salaries		29,200.00	3,000.00		32,200.00	—
Snow and Ice Removal Expense		30,800.00	1,500.00		32,133.41	166.59
Sewer Maint. and Oper. Salaries		8,700.00			8,700.00	—
Sewer Maint. and Oper. Expense		8,953.00			8,951.72	1.28
Sewer Extension and Const. Salaries		1,000.00			45,502.51	17,997.49
Sewer Extension and Const. Expense		71,500.00	62,500.00		63,200.86	8,299.14
Sewer House Connection Salaries		18,900.00			18,899.90	.10
Sewer House Connection Expense		18,100.00			14,619.66	3,480.34
Maintenance of Storm Drains Salaries		10,000.00			9,737.45	762.55
Maintenance of Storm Drains Expense		3,500.00	500.00		3,463.88	36.12
Drainage Construction Salaries		16,000.00			10,493.73	5,506.27
Drainage Construction Expense		19,000.00		2,000.00	11,885.43	5,114.57
Sidewalk Maintenance Salaries		5,000.00			4,978.58	21.42
Sidewalk Maintenance Expense		3,500.00		500.00	3,000.00	—
Sidewalk Construction Salaries		500.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	4,500.00	—
Sidewalk Construction Expense		5,500.00			5,500.00	—
John St. Dump Wages		7,550.00			7,550.00	—
John St. Dump Expense		1,800.00			1,745.95	54.05
Park Dept. Salaries		17,500.00		4,000.00	13,500.00	—
Park Dept. Expense		9,300.00		1,000.00	7,917.36	382.64
Water Maint. and Operation Salaries		64,324.87	4,475.13	3,692.94	65,307.06	—
Water Maint. and Operation Expense		54,200.00		13,147.34	41,052.66	—
Water Construction Salaries		18,000.00		5,512.88	12,487.12	—
Water Construction Expense		32,000.00		1,225.88	30,774.12	—
Water Debt and Interest		24,095.00	3,193.19		26,782.50	505.69
Water Dept. Garage	38,930.97					38,930.97
Water Adequacy Study	1,517.71				1,517.71	—

Road Machinery Fund	42,898.59			40,412.05	42,898.59		40,412.05
Street Lighting		18,000.00			18,000.00		—
Road Machinery Oper. Acct.	11.91	22,701.41			67,486.75		925.16
Sewer Plans and Surveys, Art. 5, 1957	6,000.00			45,698.59	6,000.00		—
Sewerage System Extension Study	1,161.69				1,161.69		—
Parking Areas Cleaning, Wages, Art. 53		960.00			706.27		253.73
Parking Areas Cleaning, Exp., Art. 53		320.00			150.73		169.27
Consulting Engineering Services, 1957	1,553.07				1,553.07		—
Consulting Engineering Services, 1958		7,500.00		2,200.00	9,535.93		164.07
Birch Meadow Brook Land Purchase	900.00				801.00		99.00
Birch Meadow Skating Area	696.43				65.55		630.88
Arthur B. Lord Drive Construction	1,650.98				1,028.07		622.91
Fluoridation System Installation	381.69				381.69		—
Birch Meadow Drain Culvert Const. Sals.	294.17				232.05		62.12
Birch Meadow Drain Culvert Const. Exp.	62.03				—		62.03
Jacob Way Construction Salaries	8,544.48				8,493.46		51.02
Jacob Way Construction Expense	9,179.29				9,099.59		79.70
Mineral St. Bridge Repairs Salaries	703.42				306.63		396.79
Mineral St. Bridge Repairs Expense	2.70				—		2.70
Bolton St. Betterment Salaries	657.77				54.00		603.77
Margaret Rd. Betterment Salaries	446.05				18.75		427.30
Margaret Rd. Betterment Expense	289.01				227.40		61.61
Martin Rd. Betterment Salaries .....	.76				—		.76
Martin Rd. Betterment Expense	111.78				102.51		9.27
Pine Ridge Rd. Betterment Salaries	7.56				—		7.56
Pine Ridge Rd. Betterment Expense	5.04				—		5.04
Grant St. Betterment Salaries .....	.48				—		.48
Grant St. Betterment Expense	1.10				—		1.10
Indiana Ave. Betterment Salaries	3.43				—		3.43
Indiana Ave. Betterment Expense	629.59				108.44		521.15

	Balance Appropriated from 1957	1958	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/58
Gleason Rd. Betterment	2,612.17				2,220.47	391.70
Sturges Rd. Betterment	2,306.26				2,306.26	—
Richards Rd. Betterment	3,027.07				663.94	2,363.13
Tamarack Rd. Betterment	1,214.96				1,214.96	—
Timberneck Drive Betterment	686.79				686.79	—
Irving St. Betterment	1,770.04				1,770.04	—
Catherine Ave. Betterment	270.63				23.27	247.36
Cottage Park Betterment	130.83				—	130.83
Selfridge Rd. Betterment	153.91				110.67	43.24
Susan Drive Betterment	201.51				201.51	—
Juniper Circle Betterment	198.85				147.52	51.33
Milton Rd. Betterment	1,000.79				1,000.79	—
Harvard St. Betterment	1,114.13				1,114.13	—
Water Main Const. to Industrial Area	629.80				176.02	453.78
Water Main Const. to Business "C" Area, South St.	2,825.39				1,068.74	1,756.65
Birch Meadow Drive Const.	8,306.16				8,306.16	—
Summer Ave. Const.	41,731.81				29,744.93	11,986.88
Two Sidewalk Snow Plows		9,600.00		2,800.00	6,770.00	30.00
Baker Rd. Betterment			666.00		204.49	461.51
Dana Rd. Betterment			15,300.00		6,725.03	8,574.97
Knollwood Rd. Betterment			23,900.00		18,795.93	5,104.07
Intervale Terr. Betterment			5,000.00		3,368.42	1,631.58
Sewer Study			6,000.00		6,000.00	—
Aberjona River Improvement		20,000.00			—	20,000.00
\$ 221,798.51 \$ 725,255.80 \$ 251,099.96 \$ 80,194.32 \$ 923,556.21 \$ 194,403.74						

Cemeteries

Unclassified

Recreation — Playgrounds Salaries	\$	6,624.50	\$	6,364.00	\$	260.51
Recreation — Playgrounds Expense		1,800.00		1,771.66		28.34
Insurance — Fire and Casualty		38,255.00	\$	22,236.68		—
Memorial Day Observance		2,320.00		250.00		18.52
Damage Claims		2,000.00		2,539.20		—
Care and Lighting Old South Clock		250.00		230.74		19.26
Printing Town Report		2,500.00		63.00		—
Printing Street List		1,000.00		13.50		—
Aid to Agriculture		100.00		—		.82
Parking Areas Maint.		650.00		170.21		—
Contrib. Retirement, Pension Fund		82,128.00		82,128.00		—
Contrib. Retirement, Expense Fund		1,900.00		1,900.00		—
Contrib. Retirement, Military Service Fund		249.60		249.60		—
Land Court Expense, Art. 6		200.00		—		200.00
Recording Fees — Registry of Deeds		100.00		100.00		—
Birch Meadow Area Study	\$	165.00	\$	165.00		—
New Heating System, Old High School ...		20.00		20.00		—
John St. Laundry Building Dedication ...		1,500.00		700.00		—
Group Insurance, Chapter 2		—		—		—
Senior High School Dedication		—		—		—
Recreation Equipment, Art. 29		600.00		57.95		—
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	Balance Appropriated from 1957	1958	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/58
Recreation — Glen Meadows Play Area		3,200.00			2,642.67	557.33
Revising Town Building Code, Art. 24		500.00			8.30	491.70
Damage Claims, Varrell, Art. 27		1,200.00			1,200.00	—
Master Plan Study			4,250.00		—	4,250.00
Community Center Parking Area		1,500.00			1,495.00	5.00
Municipal Building Parking Area		5,000.00			4,407.20	592.80
Reserve Fund			25,000.00	25,000.00	—	—
\$	1,742.95 \$	180,077.10 \$	54,522.59 \$	25,942.95 \$	203,572.71 \$	6,826.98

Municipal Indebtedness

Interest, not incl. Sewer, Water and Light		\$ 71,574.50 \$	12.03 \$	1,700.00 \$	69,886.53	—
Maturing Debt, not incl. Water and Light \$	28.00	234,000.00			234,000.00 \$	28.00
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue			500,000.00		500,000.00	—
\$	28.00 \$	305,574.50 \$	500,012.03 \$	1,700.00 \$	803,886.53 \$	28.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses due County	31.00	\$	3,346.50	\$	3,343.00 \$	34.50
Sporting Licenses due State	84.00		1,814.00		1,804.00	94.00
Parker Hospital Fund, Income	5,154.41		4,202.79		8,318.60	1,038.60
Parker Hospital Fund, Transactions			22,000.00		22,000.00	—
Guard Hospital Fund, Income			2,510.10		2,510.10	—
Foster Hospital Fund			3,091.85		3,091.85	—
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Bequests	10.00		5,356.60		5,316.60	50.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Interest			2,875.36		2,875.36	—
Parker Scholarship Fund			557.50		507.50	50.00

Brown Scholarship Fund	37.50	37.50	—
Sawyer Scholarship Fund	5,037.50	5,037.50	—
Foster Library Fund	11,240.62	11,240.62	—
Torrey Library Fund	32.50	32.50	—
Tailings	600.81	375.73	267.62
Premium on Loans	1,139.50	416.11	—
Teachers' Retirement Withholding	38,390.59		—
Withholding Taxes	231,656.86		20,766.37
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	33,557.20		2,907.38
Group Insurance	4,990.84		422.56
Salvage Committee Fund	339.84		7,201.48
State Parks and Reservations	9,286.26		104.20
Metropolitan Sewerage	53,596.77		3,938.10
State Audit of Municipal Accts.	360.29		
State Examination of Retirement System	97.78		
County Tax	69,430.13		(143.31)
County T.B. Hospital	15,267.12		(1,810.79)
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\$	\$ 520,308.54	\$ 791.84	\$ 34,920.71

Light Department

Maintenance	\$ 1,988,553.38	\$ 168,113.00	\$1,820,440.38
Depreciation	168,113.00	26,412.09	96,642.33
Construction	4,977.93		10,706.10
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\$	\$2,161,644.31	\$ 194,525.09	\$1,927,788.81
			\$ 118,983.67

	Balance Appropriated from 1957	1958	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/58
Non-Revenue Accounts						
New High School Construction	\$ 10,454.25			\$	1,362.00	\$ 9,092.25
Highland School Building Repairs	75,026.32				64,878.61	10,147.71
Birch Meadow School Construction	94,383.24				60,506.23	33,877.01
New High School Sewer Construction	10.00			\$ 10.00	—	—
Library Addition Construction	178.17				—	178.17
Water Construction — 1958, Arts. 59 & 60			\$ 215,000.00		67,641.01	147,358.99
	\$ 180,051.98		\$ 215,000.00	10.00	\$ 194,387.85	\$ 200,654.13
Refunds						
Taxes, Assts., Public Service Ent. etc.			\$ 20,560.16		\$ 20,560.16	
Departmental			8,551.75		8,551.75	
			\$ 29,111.91		\$ 29,111.91	
TOTALS	\$ 585,133.47	\$3,067,026.61	\$4,083,643.53	\$ 312,679.29	\$6,761,118.44	\$ 682,005.88

REPORT OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The total active membership of the Contributory Retirement System on December 31, 1958 was three hundred and nine.

The following is the financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Cash Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 5,638.15
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Receipts

1958 Receipts:

Investments	\$ 21,000.00	
Investment Income	13,083.16	
Contributions by members....	55,754.00	
City of Melrose	93.56	
Make-up payments	96.94	
Appropriated by Town:		
Pension Fund	82,128.00	
Expense Fund	1,900.00	
Military Service Credits	249.60	174,305.26
		\$179,943.41

Expenditures

1958 Payments:

Investments	\$ 70,000.00	
Expenses	1,977.18	
Annuities Paid	5,707.84	
Pensions Paid	70,127.78	
Refunds	6,692.30	
Essex County Retirement System	355.52	
Transfer to other System.....	1,427.33	
		\$156,287.95
Cash Balance December 31, 1958		23,655.46
		\$179,943.41

Assets

Cash, Middlesex County Nat'l Bank, Reading	\$ 23,655.46	
Deposits on interest	80,000.00	
Paid-up Cooperative Bank shares	130,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds	182,000.00	
Bank Stock	45,597.00	
American Tel. & Tel.	8,093.40	
Accrued interest on investments	1,461.56	
		\$470,807.42

Liabilities

Annuity Savings	\$345,116.81
Annuity Reserve	61,646.68
Pension Fund	60,920.98
Expense Fund	14.76
Special Military Service Credits	3,137.71

\$470,807.42

Contributory Retirement Board,

DONALD C. MITCHELL, Chairman

BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary

ARTHUR C. ALDRICH

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Gilman L. Parker Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$249,762.91
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Receipts:

Income from U.S. Savings Bonds and Notes	\$ 1,581.21	
Income from Savings Accounts	3,499.26	
Income from Co-op. Bank Paid-up Shares	2,259.78	
Income from Stock	361.80	7,702.05
		\$257,464.96

Disbursements:

Hospital Bills	\$ 1,103.60	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	10.00	\$ 1,118.60

Balance, December 31, 1958	\$256,346.36
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Invested as follows:

U.S. Savings Bonds	\$ 20,000.00	
U.S. Treasury Notes	29,000.00	
Savings Banks	132,228.32	
Co-op. Bank Paid-up Shares, 350 Shares	70,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston, 108 Shares	4,066.44	
Home Bleach and Dye Works, Pfd., 2 Shares	11.00	
Sharpe Mfg. Co., Preferred, 55 Shares	1.00	
Sharpe Mfg. Co., Common, 20 Shares	1.00	
In General Cash	1,038.60	\$ 256,346.36

Anne S. Grouard Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$ 99,906.16
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Receipts:

Income from U.S. Bonds and Notes	\$ 2,445.10	
Income from Savings Banks	508.66	
Income from Co-op. Bank Paid-up Shares	65.00	3,018.76

Balance, December 31, 1958	\$102,924.92
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Invested as follows:

U.S. Savings Bonds	\$ 44,500.00	
U.S. Treasury Notes	38,000.00	
Savings Banks	18,424.92	
Co-op. Bank Paid-up Shares (10)	2,000.00	\$102,924.92

Stephen Foster Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958 \$ 4,031.54

Receipts:

Income from U.S. Treasury Notes	\$ 43.11	
Income from Savings Banks	31.55	
Income from Co-op. Bank Paid-up Shares	48.74	123.40

Balance, December 31, 1958 \$ 4,154.94

Invested as follows:

Savings Banks	\$ 1,154.94	
Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares	3,000.00	\$ 4,154.94

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958 \$177,149.27

Receipts:

Bequests	\$ 5,356.60	
Income from U.S. Bonds and Notes	1,475.40	
Income from Savings Banks	2,609.39	
Income from Co-op. Bank Paid-up Shares	1,399.96	10,841.35

\$187,990.62

Disbursed for Work on Endowed Lots 3,132.84

Balance, December 31, 1958 \$184,857.78

Invested as follows:

U.S. Savings Bonds	\$ 46,000.00	
U.S. Treasury Notes	9,000.00	
Savings Banks	86,807.78	
Co-op. Bank Paid-up Shares	43,000.00	
In General Cash	50.00	\$184,857.78

Parker Scholarship Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958 \$ 5,609.51

Receipts — Income from Savings Banks 168.90

\$ 5,778.41

Disbursed for Scholarships 350.00

Balance, December 31, 1958 \$ 5,428.41

Invested as follows:

Savings Banks	\$ 5,378.41	
In General Cash	50.00	\$ 5,428.41

Kenneth L. Brown Award Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958 \$ 1,020.36

Receipts:

Income from U.S. Treasury Bond	\$ 25.00	
Income from Savings Bank .....	.42	25.42

\$ 1,045.78

Disbursed for Student Award 25.00

Balance, December 31, 1958 \$ 1,020.78

Invested as follows:

U.S. Treasury Bond and Coupon	\$ 1,012.50	
Savings Bank	8.28	\$ 1,020.78

Sawyer Scholarship Fund

Received from Estate in 1958 \$ 5,000.00

Income from Savings Bank19

Income from Co-op. Bank Paid-up Shares 37.50

Balance, December 31, 1958 \$ 5,037.69

Invested as follows:

Savings Bank	\$ 37.69	
Co-op. Bank Paid-up Shares, 25	5,000.00	\$ 5,037.69

Public Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958 \$ 1,026.14

Receipts — Income from Savings Bank 33.60

Balance, December 31, 1958, in Savings Bank \$ 1,059.74

Horace G. Wadlin Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958 \$ 1,789.39

Receipts — Income from Savings Bank 58.61

Balance, December 31, 1958 \$ 1,848.00

Edward L. Appleton Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958 \$ 5,157.63

Receipts — Income from Savings Bank 182.07

Balance, December 31, 1958 \$ 5,339.70

Charles Torrey Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958			\$ 1,023.21
Receipts:			
Income from U.S. Treasury Bond	\$	32.50	
Income from Savings Bank81	33.31
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Balance, December 31, 1958			\$ 1,056.52
Invested as follows:			
U.S. Treasury Bond	\$	1,000.00	
Savings Bank		56.52	\$ 1,056.52

Donald L. Tuttle, Jr. Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$	638.61
Receipts — Income from Savings Bank		17.79
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	\$	656.40
Disbursed for Books		100.00
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Balance, December 31, 1958, in Savings Bank	\$	556.40

Stephen Foster Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$	12,502.04
Receipts:		
Income from U.S. Treasury Notes	\$	158.12
Income from Savings Bank		38.90
Income from Co-op. Bank Paid-up Shares		41.25
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	\$	238.27
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	\$	12,740.31
Disbursed for Books		605.00
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Balance, December 31, 1958	\$	12,135.31
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank	\$	1,135.31
Co-op. Bank Paid-up Shares, 55		11,000.00
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	\$	12,135.31

Ethel E. Grant Fund

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$	40,056.64
Receipts — Income from Savings Bank		1,312.40
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Balance, December 31, 1958, in Savings Bank	\$	41,369.04

I hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I have audited the accounts of the Commissioners of Trust Funds and report the foregoing to be a true and accurate statement as of December 31, 1958.

BOYD H. STEWART,
Town Accountant

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